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in which the  
publisher just  
blows off  
steam.

By  
Willard Jones

JERRY WILSON of Abilene, who last Wednesday noon was a special guest of the Hamlin Rotary Club, had one of the most absorbing experience stories we have heard in a long time.

Thanks to a good Rotary friend, this long time member of the Lions Club and his wife were privileged to attend the dinner and hear the young University of Texas graduate who has recently returned from South Africa, where he went as an exchange student under the Rotary Foundation program to the University of South Africa near Johannesburg.

"The principal language of the area, and that used at the university, is English," declared young Wilson; "but it's a different kind of English, I learned, from that we speak in America."

"For example, I soon learned that when speaking of an automobile I should speak of a motor car; in raising the hood I should say bonnet; in putting something in the trunk I should refer to the boot; and the windshield is definitely known as a windscreen."

Among other things, Jerry declared that he often was put on the spot by Englishmen, French, Dutch and others in trying to explain the actions and thinking of Americans over such world events as the Suez Canal crisis, the Middle East situation and others. All these touchy questions, of course, are interpreted in the British concept, he says.

Racial tensions are rife in South Africa, Wilson said, where the Dutch and British have been squabbling for 300 years, and the natives are clamoring for rule of the country.

"The Communists have lost no time there in spreading their doctrines, and have poisoned many of the people against the principles of freedom such as advocated by the United States," continued Wilson. "I am glad that Vice President Nixon recently visited Africa on a good will mission and visited among the various nations there. His visit was a splendid gesture of friendship that will have lasting effects."

Another story about young Wilson will be found on an inside page, covering the Rotary Club luncheon meeting.

**IT IS REPORTED** to have occurred the other day in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank . . .

"Did anybody drop a roll of bills with a rubber band around them?"

"Yes, I did," said several voices in the bank lobby.

"Well, I just picked up the rub-band," said the old gentleman calmly, displaying the band.

**MOST OF US** are too prone to let a little bad weather interfere with our attendance at church. We wish and pray for rain, for example, yet when it comes we are content to stay at home instead of going to the church of our choice and giving due thanks to the One who sent it.

The weekly bulletin of the First Methodist Church copied this little ditty, entitled "When It Rains" in a recent issue:

When I should attend Sunday School and church when it rains:

Because the fourth commandment does not except the rainy Lord's Day.

Because I expect the teacher and preacher to be there.

Because my presence helps more on the rainy days than on the bright days.

Because an example that cannot stand a little rain is of little account.

Because every day we omit obscure some truth we should have known.

Because the rain did not keep me from doing other things on other days.

Because no one can fill my place but me.

Therefore, I will go to Sunday School and church—rain or shine!

**WE READ** the other day in a farm magazine of some of the things that children are saying these days. They included the following:

A small boy's definition of Father's Day: It's just like Mother's Day, only you don't spend as much on the present.

A small boy's definition of conscience: It's something that makes you tell your mother before your sister does.



FAITH DEDICATION of the Faith Methodist Church (above) in Northwest Hamlin was made Sunday morning by Rev. Henry C. Adair, pastor, at the regular preaching hour. The \$40,000 edifice has been built during the past several months with funds raised by sale of the former mission church in Southeast Hamlin, conducting of cake sales, paper sales and various other money raising campaigns over the past three years by the church, plus contributions by the Methodist extension board and others. Formal open house was conducted Sunday afternoon when scores of people visited and inspected the new plant.

## Sixty-Six to Get Diplomas in Junior High Exercises Friday

Exercises Friday  
Afternoon at 1:45  
Open to Public

### Sunday Schools of City Show Big Gain In Total Attendance

A decided jump in attendance at Hamlin Sunday Schools was recorded last Sunday when the total hit at never 1,400. This compared with 1,148 for the preceding Sunday and 1,166 for a year ago.

Attendance totals for the 13 reporting churches for May 19, May 12 and a year ago follow:

Churches	May	May	Year Ago
United Pentecostal	17	15	19
Assembly of God	68	40	30
Calvary Baptist	58	48	39
Church of Christ	162	126	143
Sunset Baptist	43	61	33
Faith Methodist	43	61	33
Foursquare Gospel	70	48	74
First Methodist	206	162	202
Ch. of Nazarene	85	85	68
Mexican Baptist	55	48	47
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	73	40	55
No. Cen. Baptit.	87	65	62
First Baptist	422	358	361
Totals	1400	1148	1166

### World Traveler to Talk Sunday Eve at Church of Nazarene

Dr. C. Warren Jones of Bethany, Oklahoma, will be the guest speaker at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is announced by Rev. Bill Hanna, pastor.

Dr. Jones served for many years as general secretary of the Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society.

Since retiring from this office Dr.

and Mrs. Jones have visited many of the foreign fields and will have an interesting and inspiring message to give, Hanna says.

Everyone is invited to attend this service, officials of the local church declare.

### Week-End's Rainfall Brings Total to 13.25

What a rainy country the Hamlin area is getting to be!

As if to make the 1956 total rainfall record of 8.98 inches look really bad, the Rain Man dumped another 1.92 inches of rain on the territory to bring the year's total to 13.25 inches.

After a precipitation of 4.91 inches in April, the May total has already reached 4.54. Since rain reports in last week's Herald the gauge maintained by Bill Rountree at the city pump station recorded .54 of an inch rain on May 17 and 1.28 inches on May 18.

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It will be necessary to have all lunch accounts paid for and all textbooks lost or damaged paid for before the child's final report will be given, Mrs. Smith says.

The primary teachers wish to express their appreciation to the parents, the school board, the Parent-Teacher Association, Superintendent Cook, teachers of the other buildings, the lunch room women, the bus drivers, Billy Reynolds and the custodians, the telephone operators and everyone else who has helped to make this a successful year, Mrs. Smith said.

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Hamlin area singers and song lovers are advised that the Haskell and Jones County singing will be staged Sunday, May 24, at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Stamford.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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## Small Damage Done To Wheat by Storms

### Lions Club Will Present Delayed Minstrel Friday

Rainstorms and high winds can not stop some Darkies from doing their do on a Lions Club benefit program!

Annual Negro Minstrel of the Hamlin Lions Club, scheduled for last Friday evening, has been rescheduled for tomorrow (Friday) evening at the high school auditorium, it was announced Tuesday following a meeting of the civic group. Curtains are scheduled to rise on the musical and fun show at 8:00 o'clock.

Another practice session should make the show even better, declared Mac Fullerton and B. V. Newberry, directors for the hour and a half show that will feature wisecracks by six end men, special musical numbers and choruses by a 20-voice crowd of "darkies" who will parade a selection of costumes seldom seen in these parts.

In the end men positions are Miller Harmon, Rev. Calvin Bailey, Stanley Sheppard, Dr. Bill Seals, Rev. Darris L. Egger and Joe League. Interlocutor is Austin Siburt. Accompanist for the music will be Mrs. J. W. McCrary, regular pianist and sweetheart of the Lions Club.

Besides the Lions members participating, a specialty number will be presented by the "Sharpes from the Flats," a comic musical group from the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Tickets are available from any member of the Lions Club. Reserved seat tickets will be sold at the door.

### Swimming Pool to Be Opened on June 1

Opening date of the Hamlin swimming pool at the City Park has been announced for June 1 by B. V. Newberry, who will operate the pool under contract this year with the Hamlin Foundation, builder of the pool.

Extended improvements and repairs are being made to the facilities at the pool, Newberry declares.

### Charles Mitchell to Take Voice Auditions

Charles Mitchell, son of Dave and Ollie Chappel, who has made quite a reputation with his singing the past several years, will leave next week for Chicago and New York for several auditions with recording concerns.

Marcus Fletcher was the winning pitcher in the Wednesday tilt, but he had to have help in the last inning from Adair to turn the Tigers back. Fletcher scattered seven Anson hits in six innings and the Pipers hammered Bailey Dobbins and Wilson for 11 runs on 11 hits.

### HONOR GRADUATE MISSED.

The name of Georgia McDonald, member of the senior class of Hamlin High School, was inadvertently omitted from the list of honor graduates given in last week's Herald. Sorry, Georgia.

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One of the six graduates at DePriest Colored School this term, the young baritone has had special training the last two summers at Dallas, and his instructors there helped him arrange for auditions.

Charles expects to enter Prairie View A. & M. College next fall for his college education. He will major in voice.

Rev. E. L. Yeats to Be Methodist Speaker

Rev. E. L. Yeats of Roby, former pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, will preach at the 5:00 o'clock vesper service of the local church Sunday evening, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger.

Rev. Yeats is a retired Methodist minister, having served churches in the surrounding area for many years.

Twenty-two students will receive merit awards for attendance during the year. Mary Debs Rountree will be presented her sixth consecutive award for perfect attendance. She has yet to be absent or tardy during her schooling. Bill Richey and Larry Grimm will be the only pupils to receive awards for both attendance and scholarship. A pupil must have an average grade of 90 or above in each of his five basic subjects.

Listed are the students to be given awards:

Sixth Grade: Scholarship—Fenny Sue Ford, O. H. Weaver Jr., Mary Margaret Maberry, Larry Grimm, Marshall Smith, Sunny Teague, Betty Jane Robertson, Arlene Waldon, Lou Ann Hawkins, Gloria Jenkins, Lagena Weaver and Barry Moore; attendance—Anthony Woolf, Wynell Williams, Randy Brown, Joyce Bingham, Van Newberry, Larry Grimm and Mary Debs Rountree.

Seventh Grade: Scholarship—Linda Bingham, Glenda Lorenz, and Jim Gonzales.

Eight Grade: Scholarship—Craigie Hester, Clyde Hodnett, Myra Siburt and Nina Jean; attendance—Zoan Winegar, Millburn Crawford and Jackie Haught.

### Maize Continues To Thrive After Abundant Rains

Despite considerable anxiety of severe damage last Thursday and Friday might be inflicted on the bountiful fast maturing wheat crop in the Hamlin section, during the high winds and lashing rains and a little hail, most wheat growers breathed a sigh of relief as the skies cleared and rising temperatures this week apparently gave the crop another lease on life.

Some damage was done to the rank stalks and heavy heads, but growers like Joe Culbertson and others declared this week that, barring further critical weather conditions, a big crop will be harvested.

Culbertson told a Herald reporter Tuesday that if the sun shines for a few days, he will begin harvesting next week. Other wheat growers likewise will start combining within the next two weeks on the projected best wheat crop in 20 years.

With a few exceptions, croplands still have suffered only minor damage from washing during the continuing rains.

Head grains, averaging from two to four inches high, are growing "like sixty." Thousands of acres have been seeded to head grain, much acreage formerly planted to cotton having been seeded to maize.

With the good moisture in the ground, farmers of the territory are getting ready to plant cotton as soon as the fields will permit.

### James L. Burkhardt to Get Degree at A. & M.

James Loyd Burkhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt of Hamlin, will receive his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A. & M. College Saturday. His parents will attend the rites at College Station.

Young Burkhardt, a star football player at Hamlin High School, played on the freshman and varsity squads at A. & M. He ranked in the first quarter of his class, and was a student associate member of AIME. He plans to work for Pan-American Petroleum Corporation at Odessa following his graduation.

### Merit Awards to Be Given Junior High Students for Scholarship, Attendance

Merit awards for scholarship will be given to 26 junior high school students who were outstanding scholastically the past school year, in final association exercises Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the junior high auditorium, it is announced by Marvin Carlton, principal. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

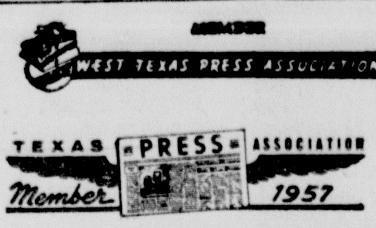
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**A GUEST EDITORIAL: "NOT FOR MY JO"**

One of the most heart-rending editorials we have ever read on cancer was written by Don Mulford, editor of the Montclair, New Jersey, Times, after his bride of two years died from this dreaded disease.

This being Cancer Control Month, it seems an appropriate time to acquaint others with the editorial Mulford wrote in April last year. His editorial, headed "Not for My Jo," follows:

"The magazine was lying on my desk when I came back from the hospital. In large type on the cover it asked 'Is a Cancer Cure Near?' I was interested in the answer, but there were a few more personal questions I wanted to ask.

"I wanted to know how to tell my three teenage step-children that their mother had only a few weeks to live.

"I wanted to know how I could visit my Jo from whom I had never had a secret in our brief two years of marriage, and bring her hope and courage when I knew that every day would mean greater pain and suffering until God brought her peace.

"Now, seven weeks later, it's all over. I've

had the agonizing answer to both of those questions, but I have a lot more. When is my step-daughter's biology teacher going to cover the chapter on cancer that she so thoughtfully skipped over last month? How do I thank the special nurses who every day—week-ends, holidays and blizzards not excepted—helped far better than I could to maintain her spirits while her tortured body wasted away?

Those questions, too, will be answered, and I'll be looking for the answer to that question in the magazine. A cancer cure is near—many forms can be cured or arrested already.

A vast amount of research is now going on in the field. Although my Jo consented to the use of experimental drugs, she wasn't one of the lucky ones to obtain even temporary relief. Through her suffering, and that of others, however, the answer will some day come—perhaps very soon.

"My Jo has done her part. Will you match her death with your dollars by sending a check to the American Cancer Society? Not for me, and not for my Jo—do it for your wife, your dad or maybe even yourself."

**Invest in America**

More and more people—even hundreds of them right here in the Hamlin territory—are stockholders in various corporations and companies that operate around the globe. They share in the profits of these concerns, which is good for both the companies and the little stockholders.

Invest-in-America Week recently was observed over the land. And the idea behind this is of direct personal importance to you and your children.

We need an investment of something like \$10,000,000,000 a year—each and every year—to keep this country going in high gear. That money goes into the plants, the equipment, the tools and all the other things necessary to industrial progress. It creates the jobs for the armies of people who join the working force every year.

The money can come from several sources. Corporations commonly plow a part of their profits back into the business. Institutional investors, such as insurance companies, are an important factor. Companies borrow money, from banks or in the form of bond issues. Last, but not least by any means, common stocks are offered to the public. These stocks give the buyer an interest in whatever profits the issuing concern may make in the future.

Then, there is a still more potent reason. Stock owners personally possess a stake in America's economic future—and they will do everything they can to help safeguard that future.

**Thinking Is Developer**

It has been said that leaders are born, not made. Yet, Theodore Roosevelt started in life as a physical weakling, with no apparent qualities of leadership. Lincoln was laughed at as an uncouth country lawyer. Demosthenes stuttered.

Habit is what makes followers of many of us. We wait for someone to lead. To take the initiative means assuming responsibilities, and we shrink from that.

A requisite of leadership is, of course, to think—and many men shun that. They do not like to think. Thinking involves mental energy. They prefer to take things as they come, overlooking the fact that the only way for anyone to improve his prospects in life is to develop his capacity for constructive thinking. The more one thinks the more need he sees for leadership, the more opportunities he finds to lead.

It is true that Napoleon landed at St. Helena, and that Lincoln met death at the hands of a maniac, but while they lived they contributed much to the world—Napoleon an inspiration, Lincoln a heritage of ideals.

**Savings Bonds Practical**

Every so often someone rises up to protest the federal government's promotion of U. S. savings bonds. The citizen could earn more interest on common stocks or municipals, it is said. Or inflation overcomes the increments at maturity, and the government ought to issue "purchasing power" bonds to play square with the people.

U. S. savings bonds are, in principle and in fact, the soundest and most practical source of mass savings in the world today. Why?

Because their earnings, though modest, are certain. They are promptly convertible. And even though one can point to a multitude of blue chip alternatives in today's sanguine economic climate, the savings bonds is the real rock in heavy weather.

If every American were born with a built-in instinct of thrift; if all persons found easy access to comprehensive and honest financial counseling; if every man were endowed with a little "mad money" that he could afford to lose while breeding it with opportunity—that would be one thing. But such is not the case.

So the people, the masses of the people, need inducements to simple and sure savings—bonds paid for by withholding, for example.

**200,000,000 in Ten Years**

The Census Bureau reports that the population of the United States has now passed the 170,000,000 mark and the total is increasing every day.

The latest survey shows that population in this country only recently passed 170,000,000, after increasing 18,000,000 in the last six years. This is an enormous increase and explains the prediction of the Census Bureau that the population will reach 200,000,000, representing another increase of 30,000,000 within 10 years.

Take the year 1956 for example. In that year there were 4,200,000 births and only 1,600,000 deaths. Then, there was a gain of 300,000 immigrants—an unusually large number—which added up to a total gain of almost 3,000,000 for the year.

This is an astounding rate of growth, and means that the United States may catch up with Russia in the population category in the not unforeseeable future. The Russian population is not increasing as fast as ours although it is estimated that there are more than 200,000,000 Russians in the U. S. S. R. today. The United States is expected to reach that figure in less than 10 years, and it may well be that in a few decades our population will be approximately equal.

China, however, remains the colossus of all the nations in the population category with an estimated 600,000,000 people.

**RECALLING Other Years**

\* Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**

From the files of The Hamlin Herald of 20 years ago are taken the following news briefs about Hamlin community people and events, reproduced from the issue of May 21, 1937:

An advertisement for Ford says:

Ford V-8 prices begin at \$529.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy spent Sunday at Newcastle as guests of Mrs. McCurdy's uncle, Dr. H. H. Joiner, and family.

Mrs. R. L. Whiten of Oklahoma City and Leone Meadows of Wichita Falls were week-end guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. P. A. Fowler.

Excitement ran high among oil prospectors and operators Saturday afternoon at Rotan and Hamlin when the Southern Oil Corporation No. 1 Robinson well, northeast of Rotan, blew in and spilled oil over the countryside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chiles, who reside on the McCaulley road three miles from Hamlin, lost their new residence by fire Friday afternoon.

Editor George Bennett of The Sweetwater Reporter, George Barber, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and H. A. Walker were in Hamlin Monday to talk the building of the new Sweetwater-Hamlin highway.

F. E. Cauble, keeper of the Hamlin City Lake, was this week showing a bass he had caught at the West Lake that weighed more than six pounds.

**TEN YEARS AGO.**

Items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 23, 1947:

Hamlin Lions Club is sponsoring a benefit baseball game against the Hamlin High School Pied Pipers that will be played on donkeys next Wednesday evening. Proceeds will go into the Lions blind fund.

A drive for new members in the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has resulted in the signing up of 60 new firms and individuals, it is reported by Mrs. E. M. Wilson, CC secretary.

Another 169 inches of rain has fallen in the Hamlin territory since last week's report in The Herald.

Numbers of Hamlin golfers are scheduled to participate in the annual Jones County golf tournament, scheduled June 4 to 15 at the Anson Golf Club.

Earl Lee Smith, Hamlin negro, was assessed three years in the state penitentiary on his conviction in 104th District Court at Aransas Tuesday of murder in the death of Sam Densby, another Hamlin negro, last September. Two previous trials had resulted in hung juries.

Sixty-four seniors at Hamlin High School will receive diplomas of graduated in commencement exercises next Tuesday evening.

**FIVE YEARS AGO.**

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald of five years ago were the following, condensed from the issue of May 23, 1952:

Rains measuring 1.06 inches fell in the Hamlin territory over the weekend to give young crops of the section a needed boost.

Two Hamlin 4-H Club boys, Muriel Don Smith and Paige Baize, were among Jones County club boys awarded pigs in the Sears Foundation pig program, according to Bill Lehmburg, county Brundage.

Six cases of tuberculosis are indicated in students of the Hamlin school as a result of information gathered in the recent TB patch tests conducted by the school nurse, school officials announced this week.

Shipments of water by rail from Rule and Rochester will begin within a few days to cope with the water shortage at Hamlin, it is announced by Mayor B. M. Brundage.

**ONE YEAR AGO.**

Considered news a year ago by The Herald were the following items, reproduced in brief from the issue dated May 24, 1956:

Formal organization of a Civil Defense group for Hamlin community is scheduled this (Thursday) evening.

No time was lost by contractor on the new \$160,000 school gymnasium as he broke ground this week on the project, west of the high school building. The structure is expected to be completed by October 1.

Poison probably intended for dogs in the community is posing a threat to children, declared city officers this week as they warned about the use of the poison placed promiscuously over the town that might be picked up by children and eaten. The poison has been placed in small capsules and thrown in yards, officers said.

**Increased Supplies of Livestock Fail To Weaken Prices on General Market**

Increased supplies of all classes of livestock arrived at Fort Worth for the opening session of the week, according to the weekly release of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. The release continues: However, there was a substantial reduction reported around the major market the same day.

The trade was active and strong, with some spots higher on all species, grades and classes.

The good and choice stocker steer calves ranged from \$18 to \$23.35, with shipment of 20 head from Sam Ball of Breckenridge which averaged 461 pounds at \$23.35. The cows along with the calves sold at \$14, with a few at \$12.50 to the packers. Good and choice steer yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$21.50, and heifer calves and stocker heifer yearlings averaged \$2 to \$3 under comparable stocker steers. The plain stockers sold around \$14 to \$17, and a few stocker cows were reported from \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice fed steers and heifers sold from \$19 to \$23, two loads of around 800-pound heifers topping at \$23. Plain butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$12 to \$14, a few higher. Canners and cutters cashed at \$8.50 to \$12. Bulls drew \$10 to \$15.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$18 to \$22, and medium and lower grades bulked at \$12 to \$18.

About 13,000 sheep and lambs arrived at Fort Worth Monday and trade was active at strong prices. In this division the demand for stockers and feeders also set the pace. Good and choice fat lambs sold to packer outlets at \$20 to \$21, and good and choice feeder lambs, with a percentage of fat on them, sold up to \$20 and \$20.50. This represented the most narrow spread between feeders and fat lambs in several months. Medium and low grade lambs sold from \$14 to \$16. Good and choice clipped lambs sold from \$18 to \$20. Old ewes drew \$5.50 to \$7. Old wethers sold from \$13 down. Two-year-old muttons sold from \$16 downward.

Swine prices started out the week again with price changes held to an extremely narrow range. Opening top or choice butchers was \$18.50 to \$18.75, which was 25 cents above the close at Fort Worth last week. For several weeks the hog prices have idled

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**Another Group of Pupils to Be Presented In Mrs. Baker Recital****Kenneth Ballew New Official in Fraternity**

Mrs. L. B. Baker will present a group of her elementary and advanced pupils in recital Tuesday evening, May 28, at 8:00 o'clock at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Another group previously had been presented in recital.

The following pupils will be on the Tuesday evening program: David Bingham, Darla Hilton, Betty Jane Robertson, Laguna Weaver, Linda Claude Lancaster, Linda Bingham, Gloria Jenkins, Joyce Bingham, Bettye Frank Blankenship, Larry Upshaw, Janice Ueckert, Rebecca Ann Ferguson, Carol Jo Simpson and Georgina Fitzgerald.

The public is invited, Mrs. Baker states.

**Schools of Area Teach Tax Course In Practical Way**

Hamlin area schools are making tax education a common high school subject along with the three Rs, according to A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer of the Abilene office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Hamlin and McCaulley communities should be proud of the fine tax education programs being carried out at Hamlin and McCaulley High Schools, declares Fogle. Dora Mitchell at HIS and Mrs. Dyrie Kemp, teachers of the high school tax training program, are to be congratulated on the job they are doing with their students. There are 50 enrolled at Hamlin and 14 at McCaulley.

There are approximately 1,000 teachers in 782 schools teaching 36,000 high school students in the North Texas district of Internal Revenue Service who are participating in this program. On a nation-wide basis there are 41,000 teachers presenting the course to approximately 3,000,000 students, including 15,000 teachers presenting the farm course to 500,000 students.

Students and teachers alike find the course interesting and profitable to them in preparing the students' own tax return and in helping Dad to prepare his tax return, according to Fogle.

The tax education program gives practical illustration to many of the other things learned in the regular high school courses. The course demonstrates the growth of Joe Johnson from his high school days through the young family man to the mature corporation executive, and it teaches the high school students to solve Joe's tax problems at all stages in life.

Most Dads would do well to seek Junior's help after he has been through the tax course, according to Principal B. V. Newberry of Hamlin High School and Principal O. F. Hill of McCaulley.

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**Mrs. R. L. Dean, Former Resident, Buried at Hamlin**

Mrs. R. L. Dean, 86 years, wife of a long time farmer in the Swedonia community, west of Hamlin, died early Wednesday morning at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a heart attack.

She had been in failing health for several months.

Born April 20, 1871, at Sardis, Mississippi, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Adams. She was married to R. L. Dean at Tyro, Mississippi, and the couple moved years ago to Texas. They had farmed in the Swedonia community for many years before his death on November 7, 1950.

Mrs. Dean had made her home in Abilene since her husband's death with a daughter, Mrs. Lott Shell Jr. She recently had visited in Hamlin with another daughter, Mrs. W. R. Redus, returning only last Wednesday to Abilene.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Hamlin First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor, and Rev. Hollis Yielding of Abilene.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving the octogenarian are two sons, W. W. Dean of Abilene and Ira Alton Dean of Waco; five daughters, Mrs. W. B. Splawn of Clyde, Mrs. W. R. Redus of Hamlin, Mrs. George Miller of San Angelo, Mrs. Jess R. Long of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Lott Shell Jr. of Abilene; 20 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons, Spruell, Robert and Travis Dean.

**Pep Squad Leaders Named by Girl Group**

Majorlettes for the Pep Squad of Hamlin High School for the 1957 football season were named this week, announces Dora Mitchell, sponsor of the group. Named were Eva Wallace, Benita Smith and Betty Maberry. Judith Ford was elected alternate.

Cheer leaders elected by the group were Elva Siburt, Louise Lakey and Kay Millhorn. The alternate named was Sandra Stuart.

**REFLECTS TRAINING.**

A leaflet issued by Holiday magazine tells of a Las Vegas, Nevada, child who claimed to be able to count though he hadn't yet gone to school. Asked to demonstrate how far he could count he responded in this wise: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, jack, queen and king!"

Among the 33,000 volunteer persons active in chapter Red Cross nursing services there are some 18,000 registered nurses.

**Ginger M. Cheshier Gets Reader's Digest Valedictorian Award**

Ginger Means Cheshier, valedictorian of the graduating class at Hamlin High School, has been given the annual award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who, by their successful school work, give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by B. V. Newberry, principal.

Mrs. Cheshier will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the editor, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Mrs. Cheshier, who is the granddaughter of L. E. Petty of Hamlin, was made possible through the cooperation of Newberry and his teaching staff. They selected Mrs. Cheshier to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

**RAILROADS SPENDING.**

In 1956 the Class I railroads spent almost \$1,884,000,000 on fuel, materials and supplies, excluding equipment—15.1 per cent more than in the preceding year.

**Try-Outs Held at HHS For 1957 Pep Squad**

Try-outs were conducted Monday afternoon in the Hamlin High School gymnasium by high school girls who plan to be in the Pep Squad this fall, reports Dora Mitchell, sponsor of the group.

Election of leaders for the Pep Squad was by secret ballot by the 31 girls present. A leader must have been in the squad at least one year; have pep, popularity, enthusiasm, loyalty and plenty of endurance, it was pointed out.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

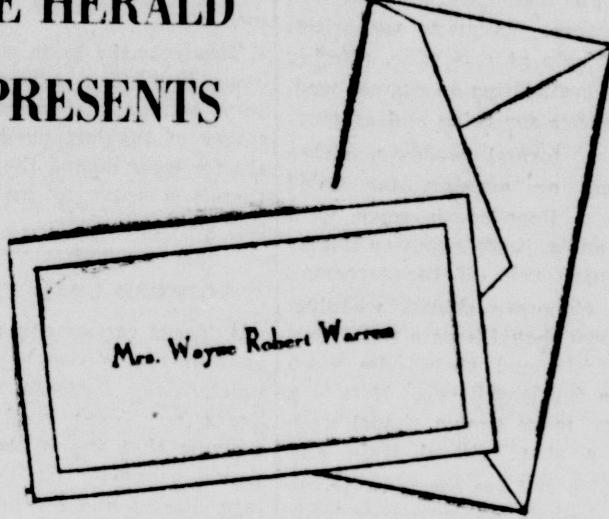
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Sherry Sue Perry Becomes Bride of James Eddie Jay in Rituals Saturday

Abilene Christian College students, Sherry Sue Perry and James Eddie Jay, were married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hamlin Church of Christ, with Paul C. Witt, head of the science department at the college, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Perry, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay of Hamlin.

Double ring wedding vows were solemnized before a white and green setting. Twin baskets of white stock were sided with canelabra holding burning white tapers. Palms and a greenery entwined archway completed the

## Good Neighbor Club Studies Civil Defense

"First Aid and Civil Defense" was the theme for a program at a recent meeting of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club, Sydona Lane, the president, presided.

Adele Kelly and Rebecca Brown gave an interesting program on "First Aid and Civil Defense."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mildred Weaver and Inez McCoy, to 12 members; Mimes Viva Joiner, Verlon Hodges, Charline Joiner, Lou Bishop, Alice Westmoreland, Adele Kelly, Arlene Faulkenberry, Louis Madden, Rebecca Brown, Sydona Lane, Inez McCoy and Mildred Weaver.

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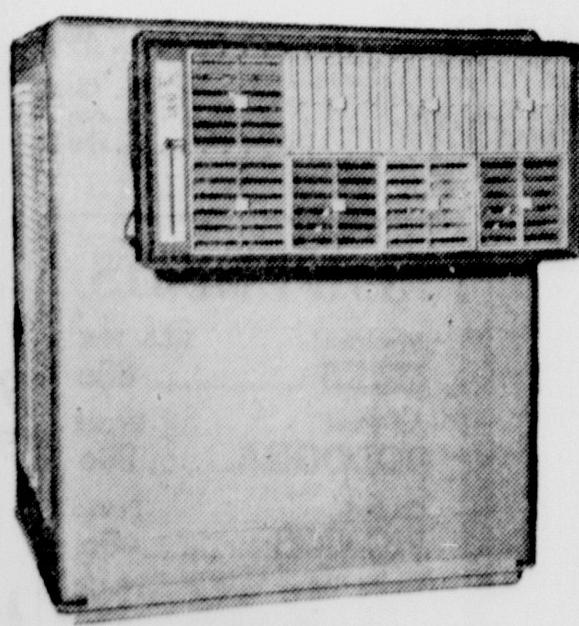
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MARRIED SATURDAY at the Hamlin Church of Christ to James Eddie Jay Jr. was the former Sherry Sue Perry (above). The young newlyweds will be at home in the Griggs Apartments after next Friday. They are both students at Abilene Christian College, and will resume their studies there next fall. He will be associated with his father in business this summer at Hamlin.

## Growing Bodies Need Proteins That Come from Meat, Expert Declares

Growing bodies need plenty of protein, and meat is one of our very best sources of protein, it is pointed out by Dr. Dorothy V. Whipple, M. D., in an AP Newsfeatures release to The Herald.

It is possible to get an adequate diet without meat but it is certainly much easier to provide good nutrition if a liberal amount of animal food is included in the daily food allowance.

James Tudor of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and James Batson of Tulia were candle-lighters. Jerry Fred Jay, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushering were Larry Shultz of Topeka, Kansas, Jeff Carlile of Tulia, Bob Staumbaugh of Bowie and Tim Apleton of Tulia.

After May 24, the couple will live at 444 Northwest Avenue A in Hamlin.

Young Jay is a graduate of Hamlin High School. He will be associated in business with his father. The couple will return to ACC in the fall when they will continue their studies. He will be a senior and she a sophomore. He is a member of the ACC Aggie Club, Flying Club and Frater Sodalis. His bride is a freshman at the college and is a member of Omega Rho Alpha. She is a graduate of Vernon High School.

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On the whole, the price of meat depends upon the tenderness of the cut, not on its food value. There is as much good nutrition to be had in many a cheap cut of meat as in the most expensive. Here is where the skill of a good cook comes in to make a delectable meal and not break the bank. Incidentally, a bad cook can come up with a leathery, unchewable

mass even when she starts with the most expensive cut.

You probably know all about making stews and casserole dishes out of beef chuck and lamb shoulder, but how about using beef liver instead of calf's liver? Beef liver is less than half the price of calf's liver. Nutritionally it is just as valuable and, if you cook it right, it will be tender, juicy and delicious. The trick with liver is to cook it rapidly, unlike most other meats which do best in a slow oven. Have your pan piping hot with just a wee bit of grease in the bottom. Lay the slices of liver in the hot pan, turn them once. Allow three or four minutes to a side, depending upon the thickness of the slices, and serve immediately. Add a slice or two of crisp bacon to each serving and see if your family doesn't go for this delicious and nutritious food.

Do you use kidney? Not many people in this country do, though the English adore their beef and kidney pies. Therefore, kidney is relatively cheap in America. Try broiled lamb or veal kidney or experiment with the English dish which is nothing more than a stew with a crust over it.

Beef heart is quite inexpensive. Try a heart, stuffed with a tasty dressing and baked slowly. Add a good gravy and you will have a dish fit for the gods.

Tripe, brains and sweetbreads are not used nearly enough. They are delicious and relatively inexpensive.

I have stressed the so-called glandular meats because most people are not as familiar with them as their delicious taste and outstanding nutritive value warrants.

Meat tenderizers are well worth using. Some of this material sprinkled on a piece of stewing meat will make it possible to roast the meat.

Pork is a valuable meat nutritionally. Use it often for the children. Ham, too, has great value. If you boil a ham be sure to save the water and use it either to cook vegetables or add split peas to it and make pea soup.

Serve your family a good portion of meat at least once a day, but learn how to do it without spending too large a share of your food budget on meat.

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## Senior Girls Honored At Candlelight Tea Given for YWA Unit

Ten graduating seniors of Hamlin High School and a member of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were honored at a candlelight tea ceremony in the home of Mrs. Alton Mayfield.

Seniors honored were Mittie Ann Ray, Annette Smith, Janis Crowey, Cel Albritton, Mary Ann Willbanks, Carolyn Barnett, Charlotte Wallace, Pauline Mayfield Bond, Linda Carlton and Vermelle Johnson.

Other YWA members present were Gwendolyn Brown, Renee Moore, Gerry Rumford, Benita Smith and the counselor, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

Mrs. Tate May brought an interesting talk on college life, temptations, etc. Special guest was a missionary recently returned from China, Mrs. Daniels.

Two Girls' Auxiliary members, Bunny Patterson and Beth Cochran, brought special music.

The table was laid with a white cloth. Crystal appointments were used. Bells of Ireland and rosebuds were used around a cake made especially for the graduates. It was done in green and white. In the center of the table was a graduate's cap with white candles around it, with each graduating senior's name on it and the YWA watchword. As each girl's name was called she came forward to light her candle and receive a corsage of rosebuds presented by another YWA girl.

A special prayer was said for each senior by another YWA girl. Gifts were presented to the girls as good-byes were said.

## Demonstration Club Council Makes Plans For Encampment

Eleven clubs were represented when the Jones County Home Demonstration Council met last Wednesday in the office of Mary A. Newberry, the county agent, at Anson.

After club and committee reports were given, Mrs. Frank Carter, THDA chairman, asked each club to have its candidate at the June council to be voted on as delegate to the state meeting.

"Conservation" will be theme for the annual camp for Jones County club women, to be held at the Lueders encampment grounds July 11 and 12. Each club is to bring a short skit on conservation, it was announced.

Mrs. Newberry urged all members to make a special effort to attend and help make this the best camp yet held. Jones County will be responsible for the music. Mrs. O. B. Leach of the Stith club was selected song leader, to be assisted by Mrs. Joe Carlton.

The wedding will be June 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ at Seagraves. A reception will follow in the community building at Seagraves.

The bride-elect is the sister of Edward Dodd, service station operator in Hamlin. Young Davis is proprietor of Tommy's Flower Shop in Hamlin.



MRS. DON CHESHIER, who before her May 4 marriage was Ginger Anita Means, will be at home with her new husband at Sweetwater after June 1. She was valedictorian of the senior class at Hamlin High School. He is employed with Station KPAR-TV at Sweetwater.

## Reception at Home Follows Perry-Jay Wedding Saturday

Following the Perry-Jay Saturday evening at the Hamlin Church of Christ, a reception for attendees at the wedding was given at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of pink Venus carnations and white pom-poms.

Vicky Thompson and Dorothy Roach alternated at the crystal punch service. Rosalie Inderwill served the cake, and Annette Fletcher registered guests. Others in the house party were Joyce Bond, Elizabeth Daniell and Peggy Dodd, and Mimes, H. L. Daniell, W. S. Seals and Bob Tegart.

Gary Ted Jay, brother of the bridegroom, furnished background music on the piano.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday evening in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay.

## Mildred Dodd and Tommy Davis to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Dodd of Denver City are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Rose to Billy Max Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Henderson of McCauley.

The wedding will be performed Sunday, June 3, at 3:00 p.m. at the home of the bride at McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Dodd of Denver City are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Rose to Thomas E. (Tommy) Davis of Hamlin, son of Mrs. Velma Davis of Aspermont.

The wedding will be June 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ at Seagraves. A reception will follow in the community building at Seagraves.

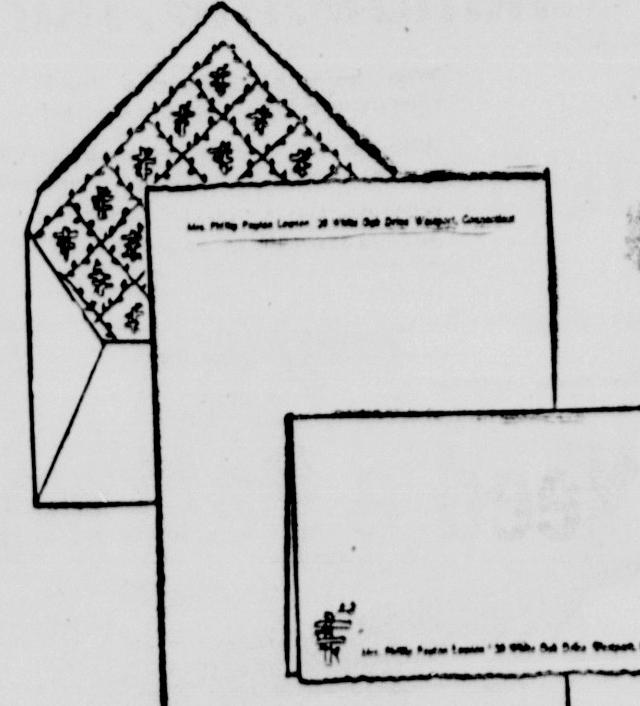
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# State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,  
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Austin—Laws are fine so long  
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Apparently that's the feeling of  
74 members of the Texas House  
of Representatives.

At least, that's the way they  
voted as they came down the home  
stretch to final adjournment.

House members had their best  
opportunity to express their opinions  
about putting teeth in Texas  
laws when Senate Bill 55 by Senator  
Preston Smith came up for  
House consideration.

Previously it had passed the  
Senate with flying colors; it was  
given a "do pass" recommendation  
by the House state affairs  
committee; and it carried Governor  
Price Daniel's endorsement.

Senate Bill 55 pertained to public  
licensing laws. But only to laws  
already on the statute books.  
Specifically only those laws ignored  
by those public officials who  
dislike to report their activities  
to the home folks.

No new public notices were  
called for in the bill. All SB 55  
did was strengthen existing laws.  
It merely pin-pointed who was  
responsible for printing public  
notices . . . so that the people  
might be informed.

Present laws provide that any  
public official who flatly refuses  
to follow the requirements of existing  
laws shall be subject to a fine or removal from office. That  
is already on the statute books.  
But Texas laws fail to designate  
specifically who is responsible.

The new bill was seven more considerate than existing laws . . . for  
it even allowed for delays due to  
oversights or plain carelessness.

Actually SB 55 applied only to  
those public officials who intentionally violated the law. It required numerous "warnings." It would, therefore, affect only those public officials whose attitude was "the public be damned. I'll spend their money as I please. I'll tell the people only what I want them to know."

SB 55 was one of the better  
government bills proposed by the  
Texas Press Association. House  
sponsor was Representative John  
R. Lee of Kermit.

The vote was 74 against and 56  
for the bill.

We think the public is entitled  
to know the names of those who  
voted in their interest.

Although in the minority, these  
representatives fought to open  
public records to public view.  
They made a sincere effort to  
tighten Texas laws against further  
secrecy in governmental operations.

Here are the staunch advocates  
of freedom of information in the  
Texas House of Representatives:

Louis H. Anderson of Midland,  
L. L. Armor of Sweetwater, Robert  
W. Baker of Houston, Charles  
L. Ballman of Borger, Raymond  
A. Bertram of New Braunfels,  
A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters, H. J.  
(Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock,  
Robert L. Bowers Jr. of Brownfield,  
Obie Bristow of Big Spring,  
Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville, Joe  
N. Chapman of Sulphur Springs,  
Criss Cole of Houston, Carl C.  
Conley of Raymonville, R. H.  
Cory of Victoria, J. C. (Jimmy)  
Day of Brookshire, Elvio de la  
Garza II of Mission, Virginia Duff  
of Ferris, Wilson Foreman of  
Austin, W. W. Glass of Jacksonville,  
L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus  
Christi, Bill Holloway of Grand  
Saline, Edgar Hutchins Jr. of  
Greenville, Obie Jones of Austin,

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Jack Richardson of Uvalde, Wesley  
Roberts of Lamesa, Charles  
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of Kress, O. H. Schram of Taylor,  
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Smith of San Marcos, Wade F.  
Spillman of McAllen, Ted B.  
Springer of Amarillo, Richard C.  
White of El Paso, Joe Ed Minfree  
of Houston, W. M. (Bill) Woolsey  
of Corpus Christi, and J. C. (Zeke)  
Zbraneck of Daisetta.

**55th Milestones.**—These measures won out in the waning days of the session:

**General Appropriations:** An all-time high budget of \$2,090,000,000 for the next two years was approved. It included salary raises for state employees.

**Teacher Pay:** Both the House and the Senate approved measures to raise teachers' salaries.

**Higher Pensions:** Both houses okayed a proposed constitutional amendment upping the amount the state can spend on public welfare each year—to \$47,000,000. If approved by the voters it will bring a \$10 monthly increase in the old folks' checks.

**Congressional Redistricting:** In a redistricting bill the legislators abolished the congressman-at-large post now occupied by Martin Dies and gave Harris County (Houston) a second congressman. They also jiggled around eight other districts and divided Harris County into two districts.

**Urban Renewal:** Approved was a slum clearance bill which would allow cities to condemn blighted areas for redevelopment by private enterprise.

**Teen-Age Drivers:** Two bills affecting the hot-rod crowd were given final okay. One makes girls under 18 and boys under 17 responsible for traffic violations. Other gives the Department of Public Safety the say-so as to whether youngsters under 16 can have drivers' licenses. Previously county judges had the authority. Another bill governed destruction of property by minors. It would make parents responsible up to \$300.

**55th Gravestones.**—Apparently dead for this session are these issues:

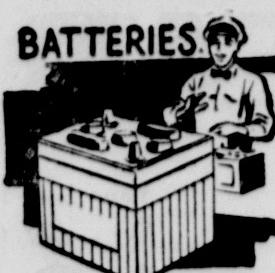
**Law Enforcement Commission:** Governor Daniel's plan for a "super grand jury" for investigating crime and official misconduct.

**Reform Bills:** (1) Prohibiting lawmakers from appearing before state boards for a fee; and (2) eliminating the automatic delay of law suits when a legislator is hired as an attorney.

**Four-Year Colleges:** Making senior colleges of Arlington State College at Arlington, Midwestern at Wichita Falls and John Tarleton at Stephenville.

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## KERRY DRAKE



### Herrff-Jones Awards Go to Five HHS Girls

Five Hamlin High School girls who have been students in the commercial department of the school, were given awards this week by Herrff-Jones Engraving Company for outstanding work, it is announced by Dora Mitchell, instructor in that department.

Shorthand awards went to Ginger Means Cheshier and Elizabeth Norton. Typing awards went to Judy Harden, Whynona Hayes and Deloris Carter.

The easiest way to make an expert mad is to keep some news from him.

### SNOOPER DOOPER.

Every hotel was filled and the tired traveler said to the clerk, "I must get some sleep. Anything will do."

"Well, I'll put a cot in the ballroom," said the clerk. "There's a lady in the opposite corner, but if you are quiet she'll be none the wiser."

A few minutes later the guest rushed up to the desk excitedly. "That woman is dead," he exclaimed.

"I know it," said the clerk, "but how did you find out?"

Good dictating equipment is one of the modern day wonders and some firms are finally selling it at moderate cost—which is welcome.

### 32 from Jones County Are Enrolled at NTSC

Jones County was represented by 32 students at North Texas State College at Denton in the school year just ending, the registrar's office reported this week.

Cumulative enrollment for the nine-month session was 7,091. These students came from 216 of the state's 254 counties, from 29 other states and from 10 foreign countries.

### A YOUNGSTER SAYS.

This terse but searching commentary on the federal budget problem was written by a third grade Virginia school boy and published in his class newspaper:

"Eisenhower made a big budget and Congress wants him to cut it down. Eisenhower told Congress to cut it down and Congress passed the buck to Eisenhower again. Now they are arguing, in a friendly, polite way about who should cut it. In the meantime the budget is as fat as ever."

Supporting home town merchants is the correct behavior for loyal citizens who expect other people to patronize their business.

### LATEST ON CATS.

A grammar school boy handed in this composition on "Cats": "Cats that's meant for little boys to maul and tease is called Maultease cats. Some cats is reknowned by how quiet their pur is and these is Pursian cats. Cats what has bad tempers is named Angora cats. And cats with deep feelings is called Felines. I don't like cats."

The bright pupil looked long and thoughtfully at the second examination question which read: "State the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States in any given year."

Then his brow cleared, and he wrote: "1492—None."

When truth stands in your way it is time to change directions.

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Zippy Sweet Gherkins	12 Oz.	29¢
Zippy Pickles	Whole Stew, Dill or Kosher Style Dill	4 22 Oz. 1.00
Fancy Pickles	Zippy Whole Dill	1/2 Gal. 45¢
Sliced Pickles	Zippy Fancy Dill or Kosher Style Dill	4 22 Oz. 1.00
Whole Pickles	Zippy Kosher Dill	1/2 Gal. 45¢

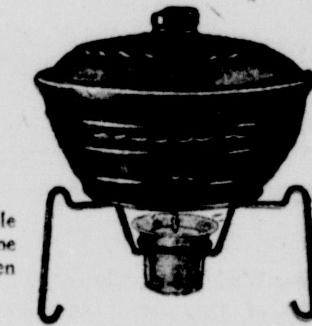
### GARDEN HOSE

5/8" 100% Vinyl with Brass Coupling Green or Red	12 Ft.	\$1.77
5/8" 100% Vinyl with Brass Coupling Green or Red	50 Ft.	\$2.98

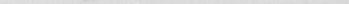


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Patio and TV Tables	2 envelopes
West Bend Electric Percolators	6 envelopes
4-Piece Stoneware Mixing Bowl Set	1 envelope
Stoneware Jumbo Cookie Jar	1 envelope
Ritz Bathroom Scales	5 envelopes

### Lower Prices That Mean Savings!

Orange Juice	Full O'Gold Sweetened	4 16-Oz. Cans	\$1.00
Highway Purple Plums	2 No. 2½ Cans	35¢	
Cut Green Beans	No. 303 Can	19¢	
Libby Spinach	2 No. 303 Cans	25¢	
Pork and Beans	6 No. 300 Cans	69¢	
Frozen Orange Juice	6 6-Oz. Cans	79¢	

### Round-Up of Better Values!

Pie Filling	Lucky Leaf	No. 1 Can	39¢
Hormel Vienna Sausage	2 1/2 Oz. Cans	19¢	
Kleenex Tissues	White, Pink or Yellow	400 Ct. Box	29¢
Cracker Jacks	Foil Wrapped	2 1/2 Oz. Boxes	15¢
Swift'ning Shortening	3 1/2 Oz. Cans	89¢	



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## Elbert Payne Gets Plaque from Lions For Conservation

Elbert Payne, farming and ranching on the Y-6 Ranch of Mrs. Faye Young Morton, was presented a plaque for his work of conservation as a program feature of the Hamlin Lions Club at its regular weekly luncheon session Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

The presentation was made on behalf of the club by W. C. (Ted) Russell, following a brief talk on the work of the Upper Clear Fork Conservation District, which lies west and south of Hamlin, by Harold King of Roby, conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

"A true conservationist has feeling for the soil," declared King as he praised the work of farmers and ranchers of the district as they continued plans for building stock tanks, building terraces, planting soil enriching legumes and carrying out other practices for soil and water conservation measures during the years of drought.

The conservationist pointed to the observance next week of Soil Stewardship Week over the nation as a time to recognize the work of conservationists who are doing much to conserve soil and increase yields.

The plaque presented to Payne was awarded to him through the Upper Clear Fork Conservation District, and King said it was well deserved.

Brief practice of songs for use in the Lions Club Minstrel, postponed on account of rain and rescheduled for Friday night, was conducted by Stanley Sheppard.

Besides King and Payne, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon was Joe Breed of Anson.

## Junior High Exams Scheduled This Week

Final examinations were scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at Junior High School, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

Each class is scheduled to take one final examination Friday morning, with the remainder of the time to be spent in checking books and cleaning up desks, lockers and rooms.

Carlton advises that report cards will be mailed to all pupils on Saturday. Pupils are asked not to return to the school on Saturday.

Buses will make their final run of the year at 2:45 p. m. Friday.



**THIS WAS THEIR HOME**—Three unidentified women weep as they look at a few splintered pieces of wood—all that remains of what once was their home—after a tornado ripped through Silverton, east of Plainview. A Red Cross worker is in the background. Nineteen persons were killed and scores injured by the twister, that struck at 10:30 in the night.

## Thomas P. Nail, Retired Farmer, Succumbs Sunday

Funeral services for Thomas Pitser Nail, 79-year-old retired farmer of the Hamlin community, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Hamlin First Baptist Church. Nail, who had lived in Jones County since 1914 and had resided in Hamlin the last several years, died Sunday evening at 8:30 at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been ill about a year, and had been in the hospital for two weeks.

Born April 16, 1878, in Mississippi, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nail. He married the former Frances Nord at Heber Springs, Arkansas, on January 8, 1899, who died many years ago. Moving to Jones County in 1914, he had farmed for many years. He married the second time several years ago.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Officiating at the final rites Tuesday afternoon were Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor, and Rev. Miles B. Hays, former pastor.

Burial was in the Bethel cemetery in the Funston community, east of Anson, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Pauline Nail; five daughters, Mrs. Joe Pitcock of Abilene, Mrs. Alvin A. Jones of Merkel, and Mrs. D. O. Waymire, Mrs. Cleo Percyman and Mrs. Elmer Stoner of Hamlin; one brother, E. O. Nail of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Adele Stark of California, and Mrs. Blitha Bailey of Arkansas; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By Tex Easley, AP Washington Correspondent

Washington.—Two Texans hold down key posts in one of the most interesting, if least known, governmental units—the Department of Agriculture's foreign agricultural service.

The FAS's assistant administrator is Gustav Burmeister, 56-year-old native of the McMullen County ranch country. Another South Texan, Burl Stugard, 55, is in charge of the agricultural attaches in Latin American countries.

Owner of a Rio Grande Valley farm, he once served with the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at San Juan.

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# CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

The day we pause in silent meditation...as cannon and rifles issue their sharp, penetrating salute...and somber, bugled hymns to fallen heroes drift across the nation. A time to remember—and resolve for the future. Let us resolve now to take greater interest in the business of being Americans...in the future of our government...to vote (and think before we vote) at every election...to make America stronger, freer, greater! This is the salute they would prefer us to give them on Memorial Day.

In due respect this bank will be closed all day next Thursday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Patrons will please arrange their banking business with this in mind.

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## VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material in this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—My World War II GI insurance lapsed, and VA automatically continued it in force under extended term insurance. I want to reinstate my permanent policy. Will I have to take a physical examination?

Answer.—If you reinstate within five years prior to the date the extended insurance would expire, you will not need a medical examination or any medical evidence of good health. If you reinstate after that time limit, you will be required to take an examination.

Q.—Is a six-month enlistee eligible for VA hospitalization after he leaves military service?

A.—He would be eligible if he was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions for a line-of-duty disability, or is receiving compensation for a service-connected disability.

Q.—I served in World War II, was discharged and went to school under the World War II GI bill. I served again during the Korean conflict. Would I be eligible for more schooling under the Korean GI bill, and if so, how much?

A.—You may be eligible for training under the GI bill. To determine how much, subtract the amount of World War II schooling you have had from 48 months. You will be entitled to the difference, so long as it does not exceed 36 months of Korean GI training.

Q.—I have a Korean GI term insurance policy for non-disabled veterans. Could I convert it to a permanent plan?

A.—No. The law prohibits the conversion of your type of Korean GI term insurance to permanent plans. Only those issued to Korean veterans based on service-connected disabilities may be converted.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Now, I'm REALLY mixed up about Butchie Bernis. Dad approves of him!"

## Citizens of County Lag in Purchase Of Savings Bonds

Purchases of E and H savings bonds in Jones County is running behind schedule for 1957, declares A. C. Humphrey of Stamford, the county chairman for bond sales.

Purchases during April amounted to \$12,903 for an accumulative total for the year of \$134,287. Against a yearly goal of \$601,020, this was only 22.3 per cent of the year's goal.

Sales of E and H savings bond in Texas for April were \$13,577,455. This represents an increase over March of \$461,000. Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, chairman and co-chairman of the state savings bond committee, announced this week.

In the first four months Texas achieved 30.4 per cent of its savings bonds goal. Total sales through April were \$58,737,766.

"New savings bonds are better than ever due to improved interest rate. Series E and H bonds purchased currently will now yield three and one-quarter per cent compounded semi-annually, when held to maturity. This new rate is effective for all Series E and H bonds purchased on or after February 1, 1957," Chairman Humphrey stated.

Cumulative sales for the year and percentage of 1957 goals for counties in District 16 of the Fort Worth area are as follows: Callahan, \$74,542, 36.8%; Eastland, \$146,005, 24.7%; Fisher, \$146,921, 43.4%; Haskell, \$130,611, 45.4%; Jones, \$134,287, 22.3%; Nolan, \$174,307, 43.4%; Shackelford, \$231,720, 39%; Stephens, \$167,655, 39.9%; Taylor, \$529,040, 30.1%.

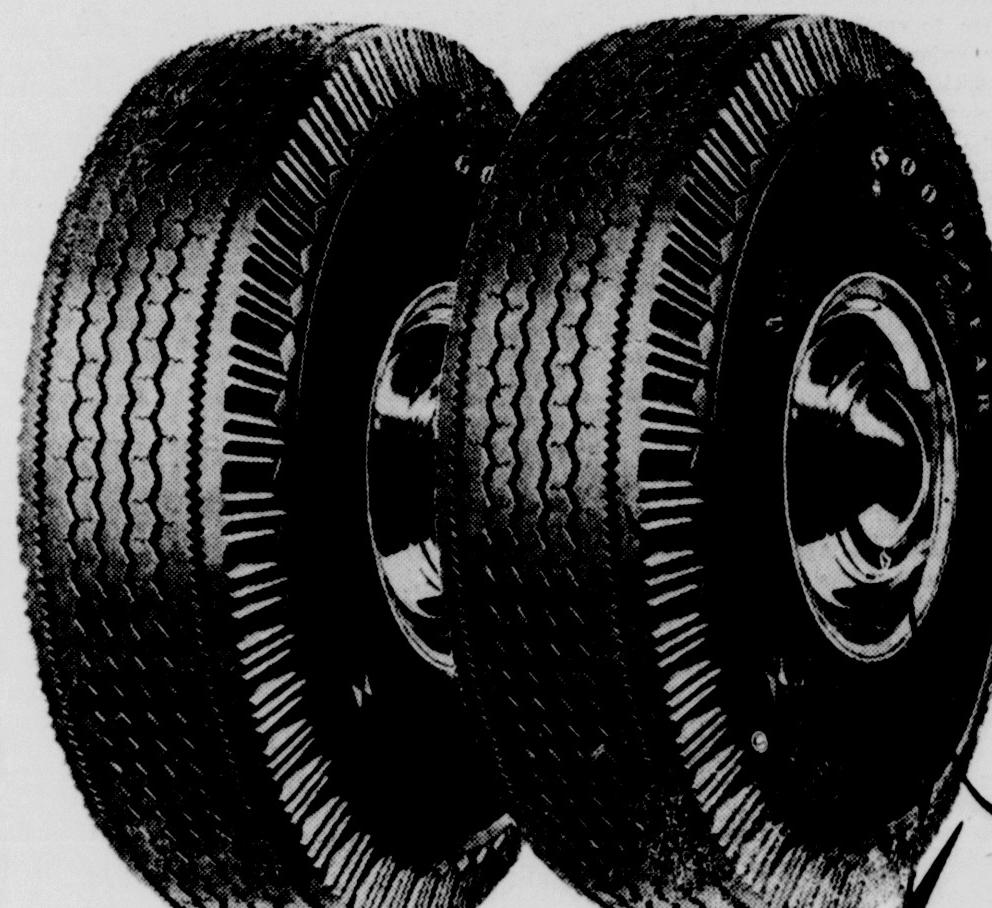
There are some individuals in every community who really believe in the dictator principle provided they can be dictator.

## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald include: Mrs. Charles Scott, medical, May 10; J. P. Cornelius, medical, May 12; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, May 13; Mrs. Johnny Peyton, medical, May 13; Belean Galon, medical, May 14; Fred Hall of Swenson, medical, May 13; Gen Holcomb of Wink, medical, May 13; Robert Harwell, medical, May 15; Sue Roberson of Swenson, medical, May 16; Mrs. Tom Teague, medical, May 16; Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, May 16; Gloria Rodgers, medical, May 17; Mrs. Bill Scott, medical, May 12; Lea Dickerson of Sylvester, medical, May 14; Mrs. Willie Schubert of Longworth, medical, May 14; Mary Greenway of Newcastle, Wyoming, May 17; Ronald Ridgide, medical, May 17; G. E. Wells, medical, May 17; Mrs. James Hood of Sylvester, medical, May 17; Mrs. Ann Sipe, surgery, May 18; Debbie Woolf, medical, May 18; Fred Hall, May 18; Gene Holcomb, May 18; Mrs. Tom Teague, May 18; Mrs. Bill Scott, May 19; Mrs. Willie Schubert, May 18.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Noble Greer, May 16; Mrs. Doug Evans, May 13; James Ray, May 13; Royce Wisener, May 13; Mrs. Merle Copeland, May 16; Mrs. Silas Hahn, May 13; J. C. Burton Jr., May 12; Mrs. Gady Smith, May 18; Mrs. L. B. Maberry, May 18; Mrs. J. B. Suggs, May 16; Mrs. Jack Townley, May 16; Mrs. R. D. Klutting, May 16; Mrs. Charles Scott, May 13; Mrs. G. M. Bonds, May 19; Mrs. Johnny Payne, May 17; Belean Galon, May 15; Fred Hall, May 18; Gene Holcomb, May 18; Mrs. Tom Teague, May 18; Mrs. Bill Scott, May 19; Mrs. Willie Schubert, May 18.

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## Return to Farms Reflected in Survey Recently Made in Texas by Agencies

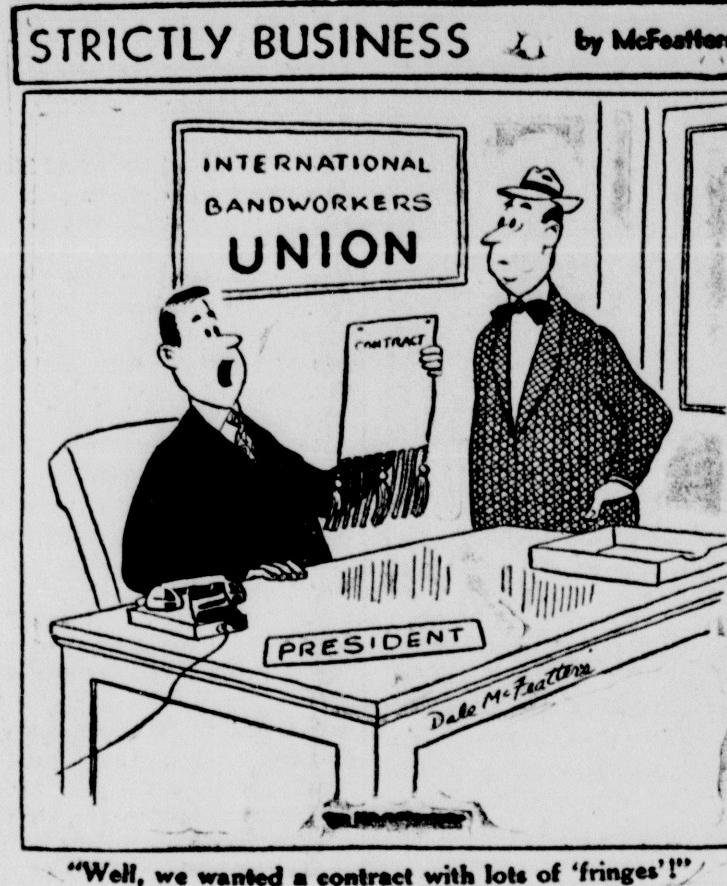
The big "drought" in Texas farm leave than do males. For years numbers appear to be broken: latest estimates indicate a 1956 increase of 15,000 farm residents over 1955 figures and a jump of 30,000 since 1954, according to extension service estimates.

Even here in the Hamlin section a redraft to the farms has been noted.

Yet, Texas' 1,156,000 farm residents last year comprised only 13.2 per cent of the state's total population and 5.2 per cent of the nation's farm people, according to a state-wide survey conducted jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. Rural Sociologist R. L. Skrabaneck says the continuing trend of farm numbers to become a smaller proportion of the state's total is due primarily to extremely rapid urban population gains.

Things have changed since the "good old days," Skrabaneck points out. Modern emphasis centers around increased production instead of increased population per unit. In 1930, for instance, more than 40 per cent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches, but today's agriculture must depend on new techniques and increased efficiency to meet constantly growing demands for better food and fiber. The individual farmer is, therefore, becoming more and more important to the welfare of his country, Skrabaneck concludes.

Texas' farm population declined steadily for 21 years, rallying in 1954 to initiate a gradual upward climb still in effect. Most of the males leaving farms fall into the 10 to 24-year age group, and considerably more females



## Jerry Wilson, Rotary Fellow, Tells of Experiences in Africa at Club Dinner

"To the average citizen in South Africa, the November presidential election will be made at the annual Northwest Texas Conference, when it convenes next Tuesday at San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo, declare Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Henry C. Adair, pastor of Faith Methodist Church.

Wesley Nail is the delegate to the conference from the First Church. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride will attend as alternates. Others also will attend, including Rev. and Mrs. Egger.

Bishop William C. Martin will preside at all sessions, in addition to bringing the morning devotions. Dr. Melvin E. Wheatley of Westwood Community Church in Los Angeles, California will be the guest speaker. He will speak four times Wednesday morning and evening and Thursday morning and evening.

Plans for a \$600,000 expansion campaign for Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and a \$40,000 campaign for the Wesley Foundation at Canyon for expansion and a parsonage are expected to be revealed at the conference session.

At closing sessions of the conference pastoral appointments to churches of the district will be announced. No indication of any changes in the local pastorates have been made.

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With this advice, consignees know in advance the time of arrival of their shipments. This facilitates their plans for delivery of shipments or scheduling of production.

This method of locating freight cars is only one of the many electronic tools now employed by Santa Fe. Some of the others are microwave, two-way radio, and supersonic rail detectors.

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## Interest in Veteran Lands Increased as Beneficial Rains Fall

Rains that have fallen over most of Texas recently will probably increase interest in the veterans' land board sale of forfeited land on June 6. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said this week. Several Hamlin area veterans have indicated interest.

Commissioner Rudder also reminded veterans that time in which they may submit bids is drawing short. Bidding in the sale closes at 10:00 a. m. June 6.

Land is being offered in Lamar, Red River, Hopkins, Rusk, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampasas, McCullough, Frio, Bexar, Williamson, Bastrop, Medina, Karnes, Zavalla, Maverick, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Cameron, Culberson, Presidio and Oldham Counties.

Bid forms for the sales may be obtained from the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder advised.

### NOTHING FREE.

The butcher was weighing a roast for a customer.

"Say, you're giving me a lot of bone there, aren't you?" said the wary customer.

"Oh, no," answered the butcher, "you're paying 70 cents a pound for it."

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## Water Still Running From City's Lakes

Water continued first of the week to run down California Creek in South Hamlin as overflow from the Lower West Lake was maintained following rains last week.

Both the West Lakes were filled the first of last week for the first time since September, 1955.

Hamlin South Lake also continued to overflow its spillway after filling to the brim several days ago.

### MINIATURE SIZE.

Little Mary was going to a fancy dress party and could not think of what to wear. Suddenly, she had an idea.

"May I go as a milkmaid?"

"You're too small, Mary."

"But I can go as a condensed milkmaid, can't I?"

**VISIT IN MISSISSIPPI.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter left Friday for Jackson, Mississippi, to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Williams, who is critically ill.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL.**  
Mrs. Charlie Sellers attended the funeral of an uncle, Sam Little, at Alba last Tuesday, May 14. Mr. Little had been ill for about a month before his passing.

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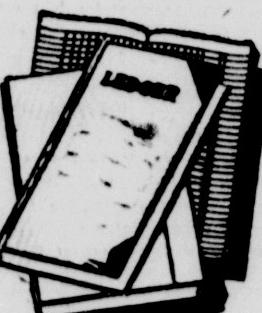


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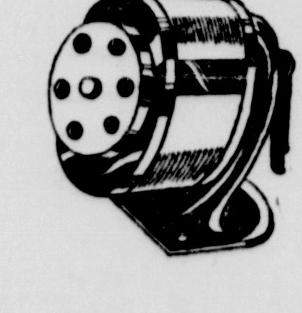
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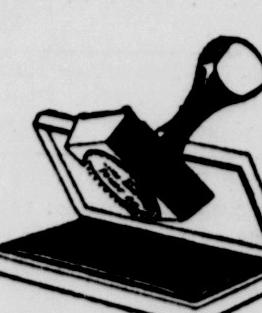
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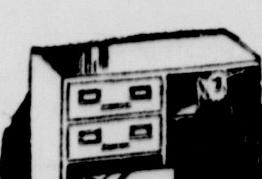
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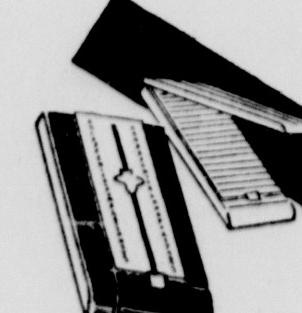
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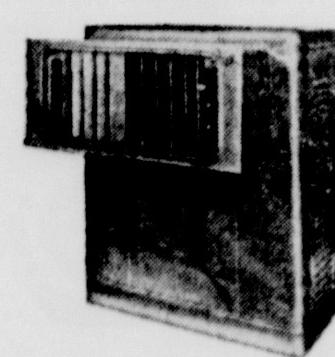
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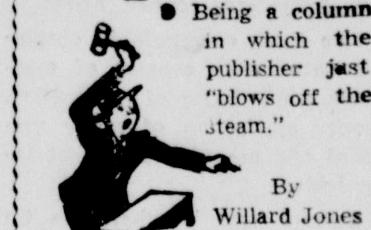
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Being a column  
in which the  
publisher just  
blows off the  
steam."

By  
Willard Jones

JERRY WILSON of Abilene, who last Wednesday noon was a special guest of the Hamlin Rotary Club, had one of the most absorbing experience stories we have heard in a long time.

Thanks to a good Rotary friend, this long time member of the Lions Club and his wife were privileged to attend the dinner and hear the young University of Texas graduate who has recently returned from South Africa, where he went as an exchange student under the Rotary Foundation program to the University of South Africa near Johannesburg.

"The principal language of the area, and that used at the university, is English," declared young Wilson; "but it is a different kind of English, I learned, from that we speak in America."

"For example, I soon learned that when speaking of an automobile I should speak of a motor car; in raising the hood I should say bonnet; in putting something in the trunk I should refer to the boot; and the windshield is definitely known as a windscreen."

Among other things, Jerry declared that he often was put on the spot by Englishmen, French, Dutch and others in trying to explain the actions and thinking of Americans over such world events as the Suez Canal crisis, the Middle East situation and others. All these touchy questions, of course, are interpreted in the British concept, he says.

Racial tensions are rife in South Africa, Wilson said, where the Dutch and British have been squabbling for 300 years, and the natives are clamoring for rule of the country.

"The Communists have lost no time there in spreading their doctrines, and have poisoned many of the people against the principles of freedom such as advocated by the United States," continued Wilson. "I am glad that Vice President Nixon recently visited Africa on a good will mission and visited among the various nations there. His visit was a splendid gesture of friendship that will have lasting effects."

Another story about young Wilson will be found on an inside page, covering the Rotary Club luncheon meeting.

**C**IT IS REPORTED to have occurred the other day in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank . . .

"Did anybody drop a roll of bills with a rubber band around them?"

"Yes, I did," said several voices in the bank lobby.

"Well, I just picked up the rubber band," said the old gentleman calmly, displaying the band.

**C**MOST OF US are too prone to let a little bad weather interfere with our attendance at church. We wish and pray for rain, for example, yet when it comes we are content to stay at home instead of going to the church of our choice and giving due thanks to the One who sent it.

The weekly bulletin of the First Methodist Church copied this little ditty, entitled "When It Rains" in a recent issue:

When I should attend Sunday School and church when it rains:

Because the fourth commandment does not except the rainy Lord's Day.

Because I expect the teacher and preacher to be there.

Because my presence helps more on the rainy days than on the bright days.

Because an example that cannot stand a little rain is of little account.

Because every day we omit obscures some truth we should have known.

Because the rain did not keep me from doing other things on other days.

Because no one can fill my place but me.

Therefore, I will go to Sunday School and church—rain or shine!

**C**WE READ the other day in a farm magazine of some of the things that children are saying these days. They included the following:

A small boy's definition of Father's Day: It's just like Mother's Day, only you don't spend as much on the present.

A small boy's definition of conscience: It's something that makes you tell your mother before your sister does.



FORMAL DEDICATION of the Faith Methodist Church (above) in Northwest Hamlin was made Sunday morning by Rev. Henry C. Adair, pastor, at the regular preaching hour. The \$40,000 edifice has been built during the past several months with funds raised by sale of the former mission church in Southeast Hamlin, conducting of cake sales, paper sales and various other money raising campaigns over the past three years by the church, plus contributions by the Methodist extension board and others. Formal open house was conducted Sunday afternoon when scores of people visited and inspected the new plant.

## Sixty-Six to Get Diplomas in Junior High Exercises Friday

Exercises Friday  
Afternoon at 1:45  
Open to Public

### Sunday Schools of City Show Big Gain In Total Attendance

A decided jump in attendance at Hamlin Sunday Schools was recorded last Sunday when the total hit never 1,400. This compared with 1,148 for the preceding Sunday and 1,166 for a year ago.

Attendance totals for the 13 reporting churches for May 19, May 12 and a year ago follow:

Churches	May	19	12	Ago
United Pentecostal	17	15	19	
Assembly of God	68	40	30	
Calvary Baptist	58	48	39	
Church of Christ	162	126	143	
Sunset Baptist	43	61	33	
Faith Methodist	43	61	33	
Foursquare Gospel	70	48	74	
First Methodist	206	162	202	
Ch. of Nazarene	85	85	68	
Mexican Baptist	55	48	47	
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	73	40	55	
No. Cen. Baptists	87	65	62	
First Baptist	422	358	361	
Totals	1400	1148	1166	

### World Traveler to Talk Sunday Eve at Church of Nazarene

Dr. C. Warren Jones of Bethany, Oklahoma, will be the guest speaker at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced by Rev. Bill Hanna, pastor.

Dr. Jones served for many years as general secretary of the Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society.

Since retiring from this office Dr.

and Mrs. Jones have visited many

of the foreign fields and will have

an interesting and inspiring mes-

sage to give, Hanna says.

Everyone is invited to attend this service, officials of the local church declare.

### Week-End Rainfall Brings Total to 13.25

What a rainy country the Hamlin area is getting to be!

As if to make the 1956 total rainfall record of 8.98 inches look really bad, the Rain Man dumped another 1.92 inches of rain on the territory to bring the year's total to 13.25 inches.

After a precipitation of 4.91 inches in April, the May total has already reached 4.54. Since rain reports in last week's Herald the gauge maintained by Bill Rountree at the city pump station recorded .54 of an inch rain on May 17 and 1.28 inches on May 18.

### Two-County Singing Slated at Stamford

Hamlin area singers and song lovers are advised that the Haskell and Jones County singing will be staged Sunday, May 24, at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Stamford.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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## Small Damage Done To Wheat by Storms

Lions Club Will Present Delayed Minstrel Friday

Rainstorms and high winds cannot stop some Darkies from doing their do on a Lions Club benefit program!

Annual Negro Minstrel of the Hamlin Lions Club, scheduled for last Friday evening, has been reset for tomorrow (Friday) evening at the high school auditorium, it was announced Tuesday following a meeting of the civic group. Curtain is scheduled to rise on the musical and fun show at 8:00 o'clock.

Another practice session should make the show even better, declared Mac Fullerton and B. V. Newberry, directors for the hour and a half show that will feature wisecracks by six end men, special musical numbers and choruses by a 20-voice crowd of "darkies" who will parade a selection of costumes seldom seen in these parts.

In the end men positions are Miller Harmon, Rev. Calvin Bailey, Stanley Sheppard, Dr. Bill Seals, Rev. Darris L. Egger and Joe League. Intercloquer is Austin Siburt. Accompanist for the music will be Mrs. J. W. McCrary, regular pianist and sweetheart of the Lions Club.

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Besides the Lions members participating, a specialty number will be presented by the "Sharps from the Flats," a comic musical group from the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Tickets are available from any member of the Lions Club. Reserved seat tickets will be sold at the door.

### Swimming Pool to Be Opened on June 1

Opening date of the Hamlin swimming pool at the City Park has been announced for June 1 by B. V. Newberry, who will operate the pool under contract this year with the Hamlin Foundation, builder of the pool.

Extended improvements and repairs are being made to the facilities at the pool, Newberry declares.

### Charles Mitchell to Take Voice Auditions

Charles Mitchell, son of Dave and Ollie Chappel, who has made quite a reputation with his singing the past several years, will leave next week for Chicago and New York for several auditions with recording concerns.

One of the six graduates at DePriest Colored School this term, the young baritone has had special training the last two summers at Dallas, and his instructors there helped him arrange for auditions.

Charles expects to enter Prairie View A. & M. College next fall for his college education. He will major in voice.

Rev. E. L. Yeats to Be Methodist Speaker

Rev. E. L. Yeats of Roby, former pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, will preach at the 5:00 o'clock vesper service of the local church Sunday evening, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger.

Rev. Yeats is a retired Methodist minister, having served churches in the surrounding area for many years.

Twenty-two students will receive merit awards for attendance during the year. Mary Debs Rountree will be presented her sixth consecutive award for perfect attendance. She has yet to be absent or tardy during her schooling.

Bill Richey and Larry Grimm will be the only pupils to receive awards for both attendance and scholarship. A pupil must have an average grade of 90 or above in each of his five basic subjects.

Listed are the students to be given awards:

Sixth Grade: Scholarship—Fenny Sue Ford, O. H. Weaver Jr., Mary Margaret Maberry, Larry Grimm, Marshall Smith, Sunny Teague, Betty Jane Robertson, Arlene Waldon, Lou Ann Hawkins, Darla Hilton, Tommy Shelburne, Gloria Jenkins, Lagena Weaver and Barry Moore; attendance—Anthony Woolf, Wynell Williams, Randy Brown, Joyce Bingham, Van Newberry, Larry Grimm and Mary Debs Rountree.

Seventh Grade: Scholarship—Linda Bingham, Glenda Lorenz, Tom Mitchell, Roosevelt Bolden and Jim Gonzales.



THREE WINNERS in the recent Flower Show sponsored by the Hamlin Garden Club are shown above with their ribbon-winning entries in three classes. They are (left to right): Mrs. Edgar Duncan, horticulture; Mary Lois Patterson, junior division; and Mrs. Harold Bonner, arrangements. A complete list of winners may be found in today's Herald.

## No Arrests Made in Drive-In Burglary

No arrests had been made Wednesday morning in connection with the burglary last Wednesday night at the Sarr Drive-In Restaurant.

The drive-in was entered last Thursday morning between 1:00 a. m. and daylight, officers said. Entrance was gained by prying off the lock on the west entrance for car-hops and climbing through a window. Footprints taken at the scene indicate that only one man was involved. Officers also took car tracks near the scene.

About \$40 in cash was taken from the cash register, according to the assistant manager, and an estimated \$50 to \$75 was taken from the cigarette vending machine and the juke box. The two latter machines were entered by prying, officers said.

The burglary was discovered by Lut Stinnett about 6:30 Thursday morning as she opened the business for the day. Manager Frank Martin was on vacation at the time of the entry.

Conducting investigation of the burglary are Police Chief Buddy Watson of Hamlin and Sheriff Dave Reves of Anson.

### Merit Awards to Be Given Junior High Students for Scholarship, Attendance

Merit awards for scholarship will be given to 26 Junior High School students who were outstanding scholastically the past school year, in final assembly exercises Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the junior high auditorium, it is announced by Marvin Carlton, principal. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

Young Burkhart, a star football player at Hamlin High School, was the freshman on the varsity squads at A. & M. He ranked in the first quarter of his class, and was a student associate member of AIME. He plans to work for Pan-American Petroleum Corporation at Odessa following his graduation.

James Loyd Burkhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkhart of Hamlin, will attend his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A. & M. College Saturday. His parents will attend the rites at College Station.

George Ann Black, Wayne Baize, Tommy Sewell, Bill Richey, Jerry Legan and Dyanne Wheat; attendance—Stanley Austin, Dixie Daniels, Jeannette Jenkins, Neilda Stone, Leona Brinegar, Milburn Crawford and Jackie Haught.

More than \$100 in fines and costs were assessed against six colored people arrested Saturday night in East Hamlin on gambling charges.

Police Chief Buddy Watson made the arrests at Ollie Mae Johnson's cafe Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock. He brought the woman and five men to the city hall, where Mayor O. D. Riddle conducted city court and assessed the fines.

Ollie May Johnson was fined \$50.70. The men were assessed fines of \$11.70 each, they being Perry Sheffield, Edward Brown, Tom Mitchell, Roosevelt Bolden and Jim Gonzales.

Six Negroes Fined More Than \$100 for Saturday Gambling

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## A GUEST EDITORIAL: "NOT FOR MY JO"

One of the most heart-rending editorials we have ever read on cancer was written by Don Mulford, editor of the Montclair, New Jersey, Times, after his bride of two years died from this dreaded disease.

This being Cancer Control Month, it seems an appropriate time to acquaint others with the editorial Mulford wrote in April last year. His editorial, headed "Not for My Jo," follows:

"The magazine was lying on my desk when I came back from the hospital. In large type on the cover it asked 'Is a Cancer Cure Near?' I was interested in the answer, but there were a few more personal questions I wanted to ask.

"I wanted to know how to tell my three teenage step-children that their mother had only a few weeks to live.

"I wanted to know how I could visit my Jo from whom I had never had a secret in our brief two years of marriage, and bring her hope and courage when I knew that every day would mean greater pain and suffering until God brought her peace.

"Now, seven weeks later, it's all over. I've

## Invest in America

More and more people—even hundreds of them right here in the Hamlin territory—are stockholders in various corporations and companies that operate around the globe. They share in the profits of these concerns, which is good for both the companies and the little stockholders.

Invest-in-America Week recently was observed over the land. And the idea behind this is of direct personal importance to you and your children.

We need an investment of something like \$10,000,000,000 a year—each and every year—to keep this country going in high gear. That money goes into the plants, the equipment, the tools and all the other things necessary to industrial progress. It creates the jobs for the armies of people who join the working force every year.

The money can come from several sources. Corporations commonly plow a part of their profits back into the business. Institutional investors, such as insurance companies, are an important factor. Companies borrow money, from banks or in the form of bond issues. Last, but not least by any means, common stocks are offered to the public. These stocks give the buyer an interest in whatever profits the issuing concern may make in the future.

Then, there is a still more potent reason. Stock owners personally possess a stake in America's economic future—and they will do everything they can to help safeguard that future.

## Thinking Is Developer

It has been said that leaders are born, not made. Yet Theodore Roosevelt started in life as a physical weakling, with no apparent qualities of leadership. Lincoln was laughed at as an ungainly country lawyer. Demosthenes stuttered.

Habit is what makes followers of many of us. We wait for someone to lead. To take the initiative means assuming responsibilities, and we shrink from that.

A requisite of leadership is, of course, to think—and many men shun that. They do not like to think. Thinking involves mental energy. They prefer to take things as they come, overlooking the fact that the only way for anyone to improve his prospects in life is to develop his capacity for constructive thinking. The more one thinks the more need he sees for leadership, the more opportunities he finds to lead.

It is true that Napoleon landed at St. Helena, and that Lincoln met death at the hands of a maniac, but while they lived they contributed much to the world—Napoleon an inspiration, Lincoln a heritage of ideals.

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### RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald of 20 years ago are taken news briefs about Hamlin community people and events, reproduced from the issue of May 21, 1937:

An advertisement for Ford says:

Ford V-8 prices begin at \$529.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy spent Sunday at Newcastle as guests of Mrs. McCurdy's uncle, Dr. H. H. Joiner, and family.

Mrs. R. L. Whiten of Oklahoma City and Leone Meadows of Wichita Falls were week-end guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. P. A. Fowler.

Excitement ran high among oil prospectors and operators Saturday afternoon at Rotan and Hamlin when the Southern Oil Corporation No. 1 Robinson well, northeast of Rotan, blew in and spilled oil over the countryside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chiles, who reside on the McCaulley road three miles from Hamlin, lost their new residence by fire Friday afternoon.

Editor George Bennett of The Sweetwater Reporter, George Barber, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and H. A. Walker were in Hamlin Monday to talk the building of the new Sweetwater-Hamlin highway.

F. E. Cauble, keeper of the Hamlin City Lake, was this week showing a bass he had caught at the West Lake that weighed more than six pounds.

#### TEN YEARS AGO.

Items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 23, 1947:

Hamlin Lions Club is sponsoring a benefit baseball game against the Hamlin High School Pied Pipers that will be played on donkeys next Wednesday evening. Proceeds will go into the Lions blind fund.

A drive for new members in the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has resulted in the signing up of 60 new firms and individuals, it is reported by Mrs. E. M. Wilson, CC secretary.

Another 1.69 inches of rain has fallen in the Hamlin territory since last week's report in the Herald.

Numbers of Hamlin golfers are scheduled to participate in the annual Jones County golf tournament, scheduled June 4 to 15 at the Anson Golf Club.

Earl Lee Smith, Hamlin negro, was assessed three years in the state penitentiary on his conviction in 104th District Court at Arson Tuesday of murder in the death of Sam Dansby, another Hamlin negro, last September. Two previous trials had resulted in hung juries.

Sixty-four seniors at Hamlin High School will receive diplomas of graduated in commencement exercises next Tuesday evening.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald of five years ago were the following, condensed from the issue of May 23, 1952:

Rains measuring 1.06 inches fell in the Hamlin territory over the week-end to give young crops of the section a needed boost.

Two Hamlin 4-H Club boys, Murl Don Smith and Paige Baize, were among Jones County club boys awarded pigs in the Sears Foundation pig program, according to Bill Lehner, county agent.

Six cases of tuberculosis are indicated in students of the Hamlin school as a result of information gathered in the recent TB patch tests conducted by the school nurse, school officials announced this week.

Shipments of water by rail from Rule and Rochester will begin within a few days to cope with the water shortage at Hamlin, it is announced by Mayor B. M. Brundage.

#### ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago by The Herald were the following items, reproduced in brief from the issue dated May 24, 1956:

Formal organization of a Civil Defense group for Hamlin community is scheduled this (Thursday) evening.

No time was lost by contractor on the new \$160,000 school gymnasium as he broke ground this week on the project, west of the high school building. The structure is expected to be completed by October 1.

Poison probably intended for dogs in the community is posing a threat to children, declared city officers this week as they warned about the use of the poison placed promiscuously over the town that might be picked up by children and eaten. The poison has been placed in small capsules and thrown in yards, officers said.

## Increased Supplies of Livestock Fail To Weaken Prices on General Market

Increased supplies of all classes of livestock arrived at Fort Worth for the opening session of the week, according to the weekly release of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. The release continues: However, there was a substantial reduction reported around the major market circle the same day.

The trade was active and strong, with some spots higher on all species, grades and classes.

The good and choice stocker steer calves ranged from \$18 to \$23.35, with a shipment of 20 head from Sam Ball of Breckenridge which averaged 461 pounds at \$23.35. The cows along with the calves sold at \$14, with a few at \$12.50 to the packers. Good and choice steer yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$21.50, and heifer calves and stocker heifer yearlings averaged \$2 to \$3 under comparable stocker steers. The plainer stockers sold around \$14 to \$17, and a few stocker cows were reported at \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice fed steers and heifers sold from \$19 to \$23, two loads of around 800-pound heifers topping at \$23. Plainer butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$12 to \$14, a few higher. Canners and cutters cashed at \$8.50 to \$12. Bulls drew \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$18 to \$22, and medium and lower grades bulked at \$12 to \$18.

About 13,000 sheep and lambs arrived at Fort Worth Monday and trade was active at strong prices. In this division the demand for stockers and feeders also set the pace. Good and choice fat lambs sold to packer outlets at \$20 to \$21, and good and choice feeder lambs, with a percentage of fat on them, sold up to \$20 and \$20.50. This represented the most narrow spread between feeders and fat lambs in several months. Medium and low grade lambs sold from \$14 to \$16. Good and choice clipped lambs sold from \$18 to \$20. Old ewes drew \$5.50 to \$7. Old wethers sold from \$13 down. Two-year-old muttons sold from \$16 downward.

Swine prices started out the week again with price changes held to an extremely narrow range. Opening top or choice butchers was \$18.50 to \$18.75, which was 25 cents above the close at Fort Worth last week. For several weeks the hog prices have idled.

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Sheep slaughter January-April, 1957, was 4,496,156 against 4,837,328 in 1956. Down 341,172 head.

### Majorettes for HHS Band Group Named

Majorettes for the Hamlin High School Band were named Monday morning following demonstrations by the candidates for the key posts. Judge of the demonstrations was an official of the Caldwell Music Company of Abilene, according to Annette Fletcher, reporter for the Pied Piper Band.

Named for the key posts for next school term's band were: Renee Moore, head majorette; Joyce Grimm, Judy Parker, Peggy Killion and Donna Kidd, majorettes.

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**Another Group of Pupils to Be Presented In Mrs. Baker Recital**

Mrs. L. B. Baker will present a group of her elementary and advanced pupils in recital Tuesday evening, May 28, at 8:00 o'clock at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Another group previously had been presented in recital.

The following pupils will be on the Tuesday evening program: David Bingham, Darla Hilton, Betty Jane Robertson, Lagena Weaver, Lana Claude Lancaster, Linda Bingham, Gloria Jenkins, Joyce Bingham, Bettye Frank Blankenship, Larry Upshaw, Janice Ueckert, Rebecca Ann Ferguson, Carol Jo Simpson and Georgia Fitzgerald.

The public is invited, Mrs. Baker states.

**Kenneth Ballew New Official in Fraternity**

A student at Texas Tech College was installed as secretary of Alpha Phi Omega men's campus fraternity, for the coming fall semester, a release from the Lubbock school to The Herald reveals.

Kenneth Ballew, son of Mr. and S. C. Ballew, is the new secretary. He is a junior architecture major at Tech.

Twelve new pledges also were initiated into the fraternity at the ceremonies.

**AT SUMMER CAMP.**

Jimmy was an only son. When he returned from camp his parents questioned him about it. Finally they asked, "Werent you homesick sometimes?"

"Not me," replied Jimmy. "Some of the kids were—the ones that had dogs."

**Schools of Area Teach Tax Course In Practical Way**

Hamlin area schools are making tax education a common high school subject along with the three Rs, according to A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer of the Abilene office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Hamlin and McCaulley communities should be proud of the fine tax education programs being carried out at Hamlin and McCaulley High Schools, declares Fogle. Dora Mitchell at HHS and Mrs. Dyris Kemp, teachers of the high school tax training program, are to be congratulated on the job their are doing with their student. There are 50 enrolled at Hamlin and 14 at McCaulley.

There are approximately 1,000 teachers in 782 schools teaching 36,000 high school students in the North Texas district of Internal Revenue Service who are participating in this program. On a nation-wide basis there are 41,000 teachers presenting the course to approximately 3,000,000 students, including 15,000 teachers presenting the farm course to 500,000 students.

Students and teachers alike find the course interesting and profitable to them in preparing the students' own tax return and in helping Dad to prepare his tax return, according to Fogle.

The tax education program gives practical illustration to many of the other things learned in the regular high school courses. The course demonstrates the growth of Joe Johnson from his high school days through the young family man to the mature corporation executive, and it teaches the high school students to solve Joe's tax problems at all stages of life.

Most Dads would do well to seek Junior's help after he has been through the tax course, according to Principal B. V. Newberry of Hamlin High School and Principal O. F. Hill of McCaulley.

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**DEMOLISHED IN TORNADO**—This auto was demolished by flying debris when a tornado ripped through Silverton last week, killing at least 19 persons and injuring approximately 80 others. The auto was unoccupied at the time the twister struck.

**Mrs. R. L. Dean, Former Resident, Buried at Hamlin**

Mrs. R. L. Dean, 86 years, wife of a long time farmer in the Swedonia community, west of Hamlin, died early Wednesday morning at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a heart attack. She had been in failing health for several months.

Born April 20, 1871, at Sardis, Mississippi, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Adair. She was married to R. L. Dean at Tyro, Mississippi, and the couple moved years ago to Texas. They had farmed in the Swedonia community for many years before his death on November 7, 1950.

Mrs. Dean had made her home in Abilene since her husband's death with a daughter, Mrs. Lott Shell Jr. She recently had visited in Hamlin with another daughter, Mrs. W. R. Redus, returning only last Wednesday to Abilene.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Hamlin First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor, and Rev. Hollis Yielding of Abilene.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving the octogenarian are two sons, W. W. Dean of Abilene and Ira Alton Dean of Waco; five daughters, Mrs. W. B. Splawn of Clyde, Mrs. W. R. Redus of Hamlin, Mrs. George Miller of San Angelo, Mrs. Jess R. Long of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Lott Shell Jr. of Abilene; 20 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons, Spruell, Robert and Travis Dean.

**Pep Squad Leaders Named by Girl Group**

Majorettes for the Pep Squad of Hamlin High School for the 1957 football season were named this week, announces Dora Mitchell, sponsor of the group. Named were Eva Wallace, Benita Smith and Bettye Maberry. Judith Ford was elected alternate.

Cheer leaders elected by the group were Elva Siburt, Louise Lakey and Kay Millhorn. The alternate named was Sandra Stuart.

**REFLECTS TRAINING.**

A leaflet issued by Holiday magazine tells of a Las Vegas, Nevada, child who claimed to be able to count though he hadn't yet gone to school. Asked to demonstrate how far he could count he responded in this wise: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, jack, queen and king!"

Among the 33,000 volunteer persons active in chapter Red Cross nursing services there are some 18,000 registered nurses.

**Ginger M. Cheshier Gets Reader's Digest Valedictorian Award**

Ginger Means Cheshier, valedictorian of the graduating class at Hamlin High School, has been given the annual award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who, by their successful school work, give promise of attaining leadership in the community.

Election of leaders for the Pep Squad was by secret ballot by the 31 girls present. A leader must have been in the squad at least one year; have pep, popularity, enthusiasm, loyalty and plenty of endurance, it was pointed out.

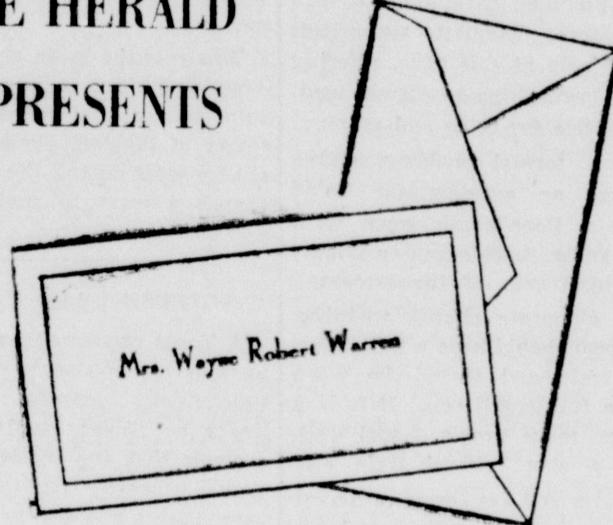
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LEMONADE	10c
Sunco	10-Oz. Pkg.
Strawberries	20c
Donald Duck	12-Oz.
Orange Juice	27c

<b>SWIFT MEATS</b>	
Brookfield	1-Lb. Pkg
LINKS	69c
All Meat	Pound
BOLOGNA	39c
Cooked	Pound
PICNICS	49c
Presto Tube	8-Oz.
CHEESE	49c
Center Cuts	Pound
PORK CHOPS	65c



# The Herald's Page for Women



## Sherry Sue Perry Becomes Bride of James Eddie Jay in Rituals Saturday

Abilene Christian College students, Sherry Sue Perry and James Eddie Jay, were married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hamlin Church of Christ, with Paul C. Witt, head of the science department at the college, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Perry, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay of Hamlin.

Double ring wedding vows were solemnized before a white and green setting. Twin baskets of white stock were sided with candleabra holding burning white tapers. Palms and a greenery entwined archway completed the twin archway completed.

## Good Neighbor Club Studies Civil Defense

"First Aid and Civil Defense" was the theme for a program at a recent meeting of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club, Sydonia Lane, the president, presided.

Adele Kelly and Rebecca Brown gave an interesting program on "First Aid and Civil Defense."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mildred Weaver and Inez McCoy, to 12 members; Mmes. Viva Joiner, Vernon Hodges, Charline Joiner, Lou Bishop, Alice Westmoreland, Adele Kelly, Arlene Faulkenberry, Louis Madden, Rebecca Brown, Sydonia Lane, Inez McCoy and Mildred Weaver.

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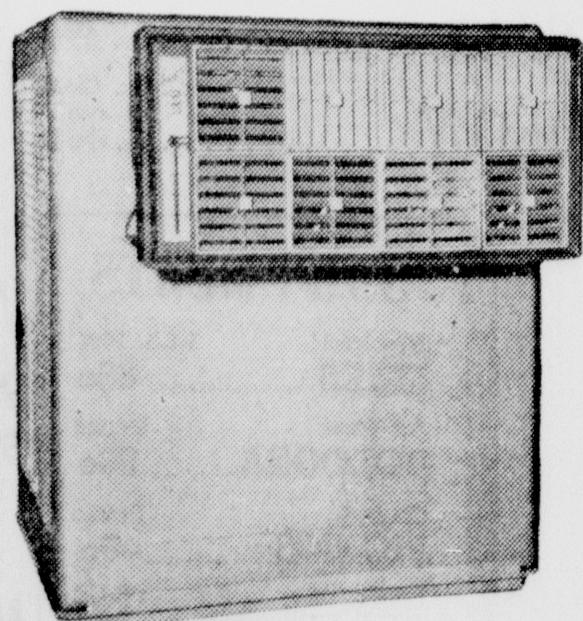
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MARRIED SATURDAY at the Hamlin Church of Christ to James Eddie Jay Jr. was the former Sherry Sue Perry (above). The young newlyweds will be at home in the Griggs Apartments after next Friday. They are both students at Abilene Christian College, and will resume their studies there next fall. He will be associated with his father in business this summer at Hamlin.

## Growing Bodies Need Proteins That Come from Meat, Expert Declares

mass even when she starts with the most expensive cut.

You probably know all about making stews and casserole dishes out of beef chuck and lamb shoulder, but how about using beef liver instead of calf's liver? Beef liver is less than half the price of calf's liver.

Nutritionally it is just as valuable and, if you cook it right, it will be tender, juicy and delicious.

The trick with liver is to cook it rapidly, unlike most other meats which do best in a slow oven.

Have your pan piping hot with just a wee bit of grease in the bottom.

Lay the slices of liver in the hot pan, turn them once.

Allow three or four minutes to a side, depending upon the thickness of the slices, and serve immediately.

Add a slice or two of crisp bacon to each serving and see if your family doesn't go for this delicious and nutritious food.

Do you use kidney? Not many people in this country do, though the English adore their beef and kidney pies.

Therefore, kidney is relatively cheap in America.

Try broiled lamb or veal kidney or experiment with the English dish which is nothing more than a stew with a crust over it.

Beef heart is quite inexpensive.

Try a heart, stuffed with a tasty dressing and baked slowly.

Add a good gravy and you will have a dish fit for the gods.

Tripe, brains and sweetbreads are not used nearly enough.

They are delicious and relatively inexpensive.

On the whole, the price of meat depends upon the tenderness of the cut, not on its food value.

There is as much good nutrition to be had in many a cheap cut of meat as in the most expensive.

Here is where the skill of a good cook comes in to make a delectable meal and not break the bank.

Incidentally, a bad cook can come

up with a leathery unchewable

## Senior Girls Honored At Candlelight Tea Given for YWA Unit

Ten graduating seniors of Hamlin High School and a member of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were honored at a candlelight tea ceremony in the home of Mrs. Alton Mayfield.

Seniors honored were Mittie Ann Ray, Annette Smith, Janis Crowley, Cel Albritton, Mary Ann Willbanks, Carolyn Barnett, Charlotte Wallace, Pauline Mayfield Bond, Linda Carlton and Vermelle Johnson.

Other YWA members present were Gwendolyn Brown, Renee Moore, Gerry Rumfield, Benita Smith and the counselor, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

Mrs. Tate May brought an interesting talk on college life, temptations, etc. Special guest was a missionary recently returned from China, Mrs. Daniels.

Two Girls' Auxiliary members, Bunny Patterson and Beth Cochran, brought special music.

The table was laid with a white cloth. Crystal appointments were used. Bells of Ireland and rosebuds were used around a cake made especially for the graduates.

It was done in green and white. In the center of the table was a graduate's cap with white candles around it, with each graduating senior's name on it and the YWA watchword.

As each girl's name was called she came forward to light her candle and receive a corsage of rosebuds presented by another YWA girl.

A special prayer was said for each senior by another YWA girl. Gifts were presented to the girls as good-byes were said.

RECEPTION AT HOME Follows Perry-Jay Wedding Saturday

Following the Perry-Jay Saturday evening at the Hamlin Church of Christ, a reception for attendees at the wedding was given at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of pink Venus carnations and white pom-poms.

Vicky Thompson and Dorothy Roach alternated at the crystal punch service. Rosalee Inderwill served the cake, and Annette Fletcher registered guests. Others in the house party were Joyce Bond, Elizabeth Daniell and Peggy Dodd, and Mmes. H. L. Daniell, W. S. Seals and Bob Tegart.

Gary Ted Jay, brother of the bridegroom, furnished background music on the piano.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday evening in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay.

Mildred Dodd and Tommy Davis to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Dodd of Denver City are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Rose to Thomas E. (Tommy) Davis of Hamlin, son of Mrs. Velma Davis of Aspermont.

The wedding will be June 7 at 6:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ at Seagraves. A reception will follow in the community building at Seagraves.

The bride-elect is the sister of Edward Dodd, service station operator in Hamlin. Young Davis is proprietor of Tommy's Flower Shop in Hamlin.

Pledge Cards Signed At Meeting Monday Of Wesleyan Guild

On Monday evening of last week Mrs. E. M. Wilson was both hostess and leader for the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church.

"We Give Because We Love" was the theme of the program, which featured the annual pledge service. Participating in the program were Mrs. Wilson, Julian Catron, Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. Darris Egger, who sang "Open My Eyes" as the pledge cards were being signed.

Pork is a valuable meat nutritionally. Use it often for the children. Ham, too, has great value. If you boil a ham be sure to save the water and use it either to cook vegetables or add split peas to it and make pea soup.

Serve your family a good portion of meat at least once a day, but learn how to do it without spending too large a share of your food budget on meat.

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## Correct Attire for Wedding Principals Easy Matter of Selection with Plans

Happy the bride who checks up in advance on correct wedding attire and greets the big day calm, collected and secure in the knowledge that her costume is perfect from gloves to veil, observes Dorothy Roe, Associated Press women's editor, in a release to The Herald.

Things are simpler for an informal at-home wedding. The bride may wear an ankle-length wedding gown without a train, a short veil and short white gloves.

The bridegroom may wear a dark business suit for a fall or winter wedding, or dark coat and white trousers for a summer occasion.

The white jacket and dark flannel trousers also are correct for summer wear.

This year the bride gets a break—wedding gloves now come three to a set, so that after the ring finger of the left glove has been slit for wear during the ceremony, there's a spare to make up the pair for later wear.

### OPPOSE LOAD RAISE.

A Texas cattlemen's association unanimously opposes a proposal to substantially increase truck load limits on Texas roads, on the grounds that the roads were designed primarily for use by private citizens and for bringing the products of farms and ranches to market. Heavy trucks, it adds, have done great damage to some highways.

Scientists found that atomic ray treatments made tulips revert to their wild and primitive state. Bargain sales have that effect on women.—Changing Times.

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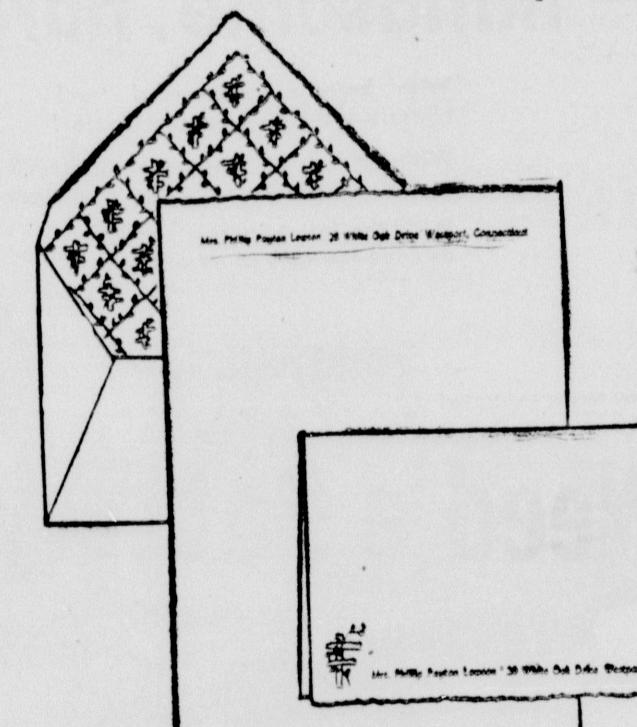


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# State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,  
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin—Laws are fine so long as they have no teeth in them.

Apparently that's the feeling of 74 members of the Texas House of Representatives.

At least, that's the way they voted as they came down the home stretch to final adjournment.

House members had their best opportunity to express their opinions about putting teeth in Texas laws when Senate Bill 55 by Senator Preston Smith came up for House consideration.

Previously it had passed the Senate with flying colors; it was given a "do pass" recommendation by the House state affairs committee; and it carried Governor Price Daniel's endorsement. Senate Bill 55 pertained to publication laws. But only to laws already on the statute books. Specifically only those laws ignored by those public officials who dislike to report their activities to the home folks.

No new public notices were called for in the bill. All SB 55 did was strengthen existing laws. It merely pin-pointed who was responsible for printing public notices . . . so that the people might be informed.

Present laws provide that any public official who flatly refuses to follow the requirements of existing laws shall be subject to a fine or removal from office. That is already on the statute books. But Texas laws fail to designate specifically who is responsible.

The new bill was seven more considerate than existing laws . . . for it even allowed for delays due to oversights or plain carelessness.

Actually SB 55 applied only to those public officials who intentionally violated the law. It required numerous "warnings." It would, therefore, affect only those public officials whose attitude was "the public be damned. I'll spend their money as I please. I'll tell the people only what I want them to know."

SB 55 was one of the better government bills proposed by the Texas Press Association. House sponsor was Representative John R. Lee of Kermit.

The vote was 74 against and 56 for the bill.

We think the public is entitled to know the names of those who voted in their interest.

Although in the minority, these representatives fought to open public records to public view. They made a sincere effort to tighten Texas laws against further secrecy in governmental operations.

Here are the staunch advocates of freedom of information in the Texas House of Representatives: Louis H. Anderson of Midland, L. L. Armor of Sweetwater, Robert W. Baker of Houston, Charles L. Ballou of Borger, Raymond A. Bertram of New Braunfels, A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters, H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock, Robert L. Bowers Jr. of Brownfield, Obie Bristow of Big Spring, Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville, Joe N. Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Criss Cole of Houston, Carl C. Conley of Raymondville, R. H. Cory of Victoria, J. C. (Jimmy) Day of Brookshire, Elizio de la Garza II of Mission, Virginia Duff of Ferris, Wilson Foreman of Austin, W. W. Glass of Jacksonville, L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi, Bill Holloway of Grand Saline, Edgar Hutchins Jr. of Greenville, Obie Jones of Austin,

Moyno L. Kelly of Afton, Homer Kelliba Sr. of Columbus;

Also Tony Korioth of Sherman, John R. Lee of Kermit, George W. McCoppin of Texarkana, Grainger E. McIlhaney of Wheeler, Frank E. Mann of Houston, Carlton L. Moore Sr. of Houston, Jim Moore of Arlington, Bob Mullen of Alice, Menton J. Murray of Harlingen, Ted W. Myatt of Cleburne, W. T. Oliver of Port Neches, Robert R. Patterson of Snyder, Maurice S. Pipkin of Brownsville, Joe R. Pool of Dallas, Paul Pressler of Houston, Herman V. Puckett of Quitman, V. L. Ramsey of Beckville, Jack Richardson of Uvalde, Wesley Roberts of Lamesa, Charles Sandahl Jr. of Austin, Leroy Saul of Kress, O. H. Schram of Taylor, Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, Hershel C. Sherrill of McDade, Richard C. Slack of Pecos, Max C. Smith of San Marcos, Wade F. Spillman of McAllen, Ted B. Springer of Amarillo, Richard G. White of El Paso, Joe Ed Minfree of Houston, W. M. (Bill) Woolsey of Corpus Christi, and J. C. (Zek) Zbranech of Daisetta.

55th Milestone.—These measures won out in the waning days of the session:

General Appropriations: An all-time high budget of \$2,090,000,000 for the next two years was approved. It included salary raises for state employees.

Teacher Pay: Both the House and the Senate approved measures to raise teachers' salaries.

Higher Pensions: Both houses okayed a proposed constitutional amendment upping the amount the state can spend on public welfare each year—to \$47,000,000, if approved by the voters it will bring a \$10 monthly increase in the old folks' checks.

Congressional Redistricting: In a redistricting bill the legislators abolished the congressman-at-large post now occupied by Martin Dies and gave Harris County (Houston) a second congressman. They also jiggled around eight other districts and divided Harris County into two districts.

Urban Renewal: Approved was a slum clearance bill which would allow cities to condemn blighted areas for redevelopment by private enterprise.

Teen-Age Drivers: Two bills affecting the hot-rod crowd were given final okay. One makes girls under 18 and boys under 17 responsible for traffic violations.

Other gives the Department of Public Safety the say-so as to whether youngsters under 16 can have drivers' licenses. Previously county judges had the authority.

Another bill governed destruction of property by minors. It would make parents responsible up to \$300.

55th Gravestones.—Apparently dead for this session are these issues:

Law Enforcement Commission:

Governor Daniel's plan for a "super grand jury" for investigating crime and official misconduct.

Reform Bills: (1) Prohibiting lawmakers from appearing before state boards for a fee; and (2) eliminating the automatic delay of law suits when a legislator is hired as an attorney.

Four-Year Colleges: Making senior colleges of Arlington State College at Arlington, Midwestern at Wichita Falls and John Tarleton at Stephenville.

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## Elbert Payne Gets Plaque from Lions For Conservation

Elbert Payne, farming and ranching on the Y-6 Ranch of Mrs. Faye Young Morton, was presented a plaque for his work of conservation as a program feature of the Hamlin Lions Club at its regular weekly luncheon session Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

The presentation was made on behalf of the club by W. C. (Ted) Russell, following a brief talk on the work of the Upper Clear Fork Conservation District, which lies west and south of Hamlin, by Harold King of Roby, conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

"A true conservationist has feeling for the soil," declared King as he praised the work of farmers and ranchers of the district as they continued plans for building stock tanks, building terraces, planting soil enriching legumes and carrying out other practices for soil and water conservation measures during the years of drought.

The conservationist pointed to the observance next week of Soil Stewardship Week over the nation as a time to recognize the work of conservationists who are doing much to conserve soil and increase yields.

The plaque presented to Payne was awarded to him through the Upper Clear Fork Conservation District, and King said it was well deserved.

Brief practice of songs for use in the Lions Club Minstrel, postponed on account of rain and rescheduled for Friday night, was conducted by Stanley Sheppard.

Besides King and Payne, other guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Joe Breed of Anson.

## Junior High Exams Scheduled This Week

Final examinations were scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at Junior High School, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

Each class is scheduled to take one final examination Friday morning, with the remainder of the time to be spent in checking books and cleaning up desks, lockers and rooms.

Carlton advises that report cards will be mailed to all pupils on Saturday. Pupils are asked not to return to the school on Saturday.

Buses will make their final run of the year at 2:45 p. m. Friday.



**THIS WAS THEIR HOME**—Three unidentified women weep as they look at a few splintered pieces of wood—all that remains of what once was their home—after a tornado ripped through Silverton, east of Plainview. A Red Cross worker is in the background. Nineteen persons were killed and scores injured by the twister, that struck at 10:30 in the night.

## Thomas P. Nail, Retired Farmer, Succumbs Sunday

Funeral services for Thomas Pitser Nail, 79-year-old retired farmer of the Hamlin community, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Hamlin First Baptist Church. Nail, who had lived in Jones County since 1914 and had resided in Hamlin the last several years, died Sunday evening at 8:30 at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been ill about a year, and had been in the hospital for two weeks.

Born April 16, 1878, in Mississippi, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nail. He married the former Frances Nord at Heber Springs, Arkansas, on January 8, 1899, who died many years ago. Moving to Jones County in 1914, he had farmed for many years. He married the second time several years ago.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Officiating at the final rites Tuesday afternoon were Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor, and Rev. Miles B. Hays, former pastor.

Burial was in the Bethel cemetery in the Funston community, east of Anson, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Pauline Nail; five daughters, great-grandchildren.

## TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By Tex Easley, AP Washington Correspondent

Washington.—Two Texans hold down key posts in one of the most interesting, if least known, governmental units—the Department of Agriculture's foreign agricultural service.

The FAS's assistant administrator is Gustav Burmeister, 56-year-old native of the McMullen County ranch country. Another South Texan, Burl Stugard, 55, is in charge of the agricultural attachés in Latin American countries. Owner of a Rio Grande Valley farm, he once served with the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at San Juan, later joined the Department of Agriculture.

Thirty-four years ago Burmeister, and it's safe to say he knows about as much of its operations as one can know. Only days after he graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1923 he was back at the family ranch when a long distance call came through telling him his application for a job was approved and

Mrs. Joe Pitcock of Abilene, Mrs. Alvin A. Jones of Merkel, and Mrs. D. O. Waymire, Mrs. Cleo Perryman and Mrs. Elmer Stoner of Hamlin; one brother, E. O. Nail of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Adele Stark of California, and Mrs. Bitha Bailey of Arkansas; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected persons. The Herald Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—My World War II GI insurance lapsed, and VA automatically continued it in force under extended term insurance. I want to reinstate my permanent policy. Will I have to take a physical examination?

Answer.—If you reinstate within five years prior to the date the extended insurance would expire, you will not need a medical examination or any medical evidence of good health. If you reinstate after that time limit, you will be required to take an examination.

Q.—Is a six-month enlistee eligible for VA hospitalization after he leaves military service?

A.—He would be eligible if he was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions for a line-of-duty disability, or is receiving compensation for a service-connected disability.

Q.—I served in World War II, was discharged and went to school under the World War II GI bill. I served again during the Korean conflict. Would I be eligible for more schooling under the Korean GI bill, and if so, how much?

A.—You may be eligible for training under the GI bill. To determine how much, subtract the amount of World War GI schooling you have had from 48 months. You will be entitled to the difference, so long as it does not exceed 36 months of Korean GI training.

Q.—I have a Korean GI term insurance policy for non-disabled veterans. Could I convert it to a permanent plan?

A.—No. The law prohibits the conversion of your type of Korean GI term insurance to permanent plans. Only those issued to Korean veterans based on service-connected disabilities may be converted.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald include:

Mrs. Charles Scott, medical, May 10; J. P. Cornelius, medical, May 12; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, May 13; Mrs. Johnny Peyton, medical, May 13; Belean Galon, medical, May 14; Mrs. Gady Smith, May 18; Mrs. L. B. Maberry, May 18; Mrs. J. B. Suggs, May 16; Mrs. Jack Townley, May 16; Mrs. R. D. Klutting, May 16; Mrs. Charles Scott, May 13; Mrs. G. M. Bonds, May 19; Mrs. Joann Peyton, May 17; Belean Galon, May 18; Fred Hall, May 18; Gene Holcomb, May 18; Mrs. Tom Teague, May 16; Mrs. Bill Scott, May 19; Mrs. Willie Schubert, May 18.

There are some individuals in every community who really believe in the dictator principle provided they can be dictator.

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# CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

The day we pause in silent meditation...as cannon and rifles issue their sharp, penetrating salute...and somber, bugled hymns to fallen heroes drift across the nation. A time to remember—and resolve for the future. Let us resolve now to take greater interest in the business of being Americans...in the future of our government...to vote (and think before we vote) at every election...to make America stronger, freer, greater! This is the salute they would prefer us to give them on Memorial Day.

In due respect this bank will be closed all day next Thursday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Patrons will please arrange their banking business with this in mind.

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### PAWNBORING DROPS.

A New York Times article says that the pawnbroking business has declined 25 per cent in the past 10 years in that city. Reasons given include prosperity, the high level of employment, installment selling and increased small loan activity by banks and credit unions.

## Citizens of County Lag in Purchase Of Savings Bonds

Purchases of E and H savings bonds in Jones County is running behind schedule for 1957, declares A. C. Humphrey of Stamford, the county chairman for bond sales.

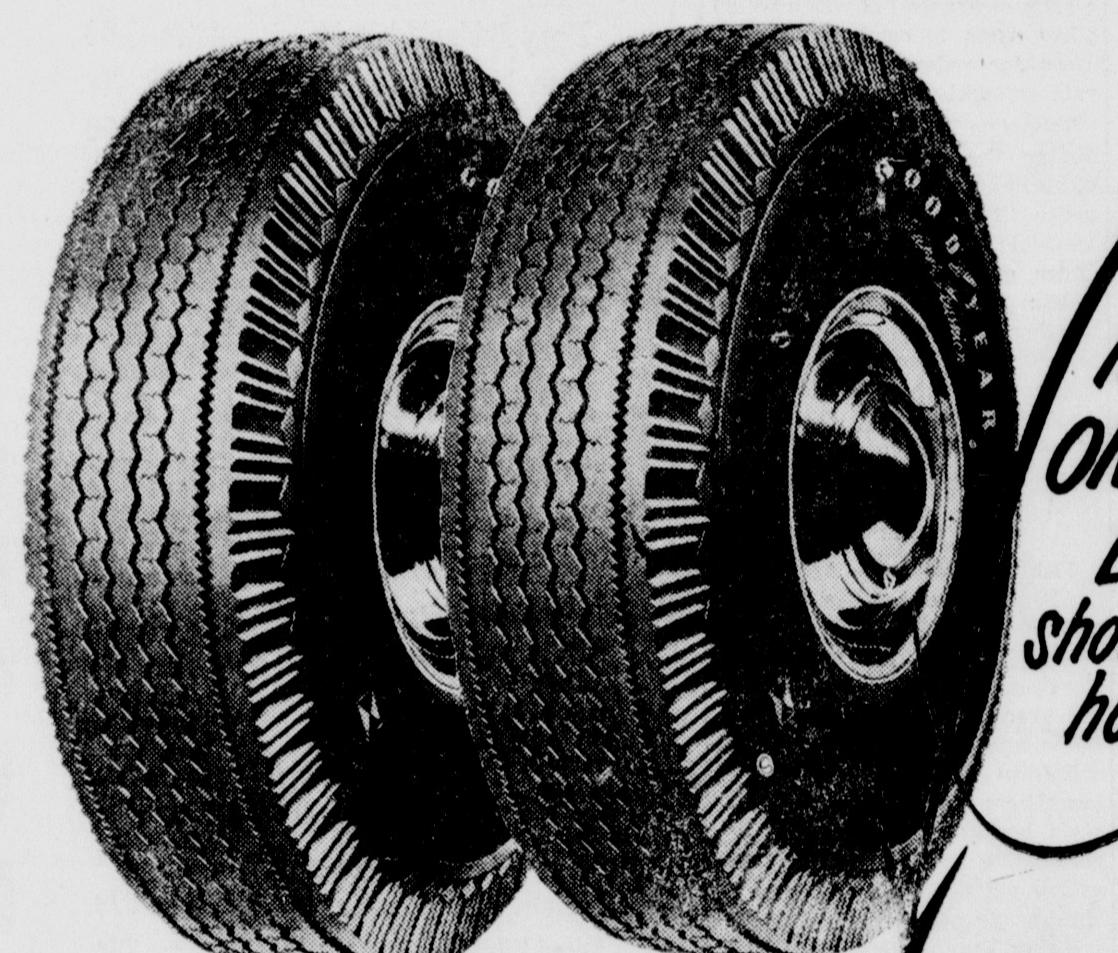
Purchases during April amounted to \$12,903 for an accumulative total for the year of \$134,287. Against a yearly goal of \$601,020, this was only 22.3 per cent of the year's goal.

Sales of E and H savings bond in Texas for April were \$13,577,045. This represents an increase over March of \$461,000. Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, chairman and co-chairman of the state savings bond committee, announced this week.

In the first four months Texas achieved 30.4 per cent of its savings bonds goal. Total sales through April were \$58,737,766.

"New savings bonds are better than ever due to improved interest rate. Series E and H bonds purchased currently will now yield three and one-quarter per cent compounded semi-annually, when held to maturity. This new rate is effective for all Series E and H bonds purchased on or after February 1, 1957," Chairman Humphrey stated.

Cumulative sales for the year and percentage of 1957 goals for counties in District 16 of the Fort Worth area are as follows: Callahan, \$74,542, 36.8%; Eastland, \$146,005, 24.7%; Fisher, \$146,921, 43.4%; Haskell, \$130,611, 45.4%; Jones, \$134,287, 22.3%; Nolan, \$174,307, 43.4%; Shackelford, \$231,720, 39%; Stephens, \$167,655, 39.9%; Taylor, \$529,040, 30.1%.



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## Gassers Take Quick Lead of Race in Pony League with Win and Tie Game

Connie O'Neal's Gassers got off to a head start in the Pony Baseball League Monday night as they trounced the Oilers 7 to 4, while the Celotex crew and Merchants were leaving the field with a 1 to 1 tie.

The Celotex-Merchants game was called on account of time in order to permit the other game to be played that same night.

Games are being played on Monday and Friday nights at the Pony League field, with double headers scheduled each night. The first game will get underway at

### Spiritual Emphasis Week Concluded at Church of Nazarene

A week of family spiritual emphasis closed Sunday morning at the Church of the Nazarene with good success, reports the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. The messages of Rev. Joe Tyson appealed to all ages who attended.

Children of the church participated in a contest during the week. Wayne Gray, captain of the "Reds," led his team to victory. The "Blues" were headed by Patricia Martin. Plans are to present a New Testament to both contestants in the services Sunday morning.

Pastor Hanna wishes to express thanks to all who participated in the services.

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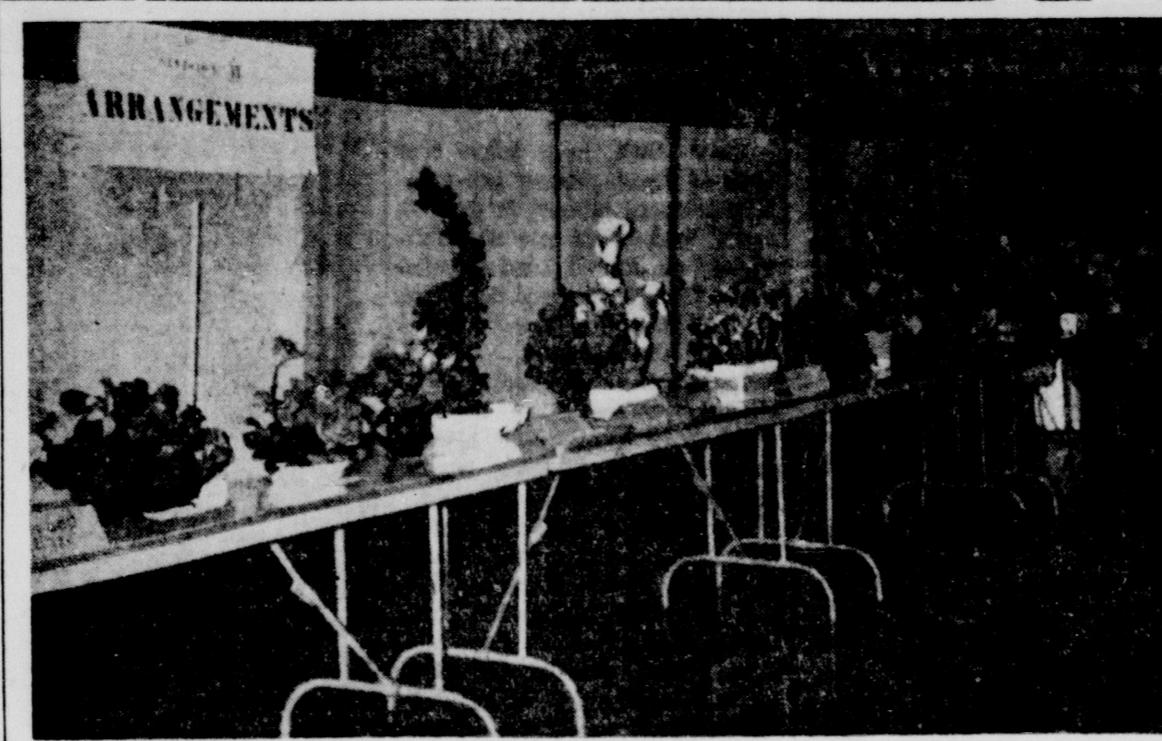
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VERITABLE GARDEN OF COLOR was the appearance of the recent Flower Show conducted by the Hamlin Garden Club in the beautiful new high school gymnasium. The picture above shows a view of a portion of the flower display that attracted scores of entries by club members and others. Declared by judges and members as the most imposing show yet presented, it drew several hundreds visitors.

## Winners Given in Recent Flower Show That Was Declared Most Successful

As a fitting climax to the past club year's work, the annual Flower Show of the Hamlin Garden Club recently was its most successful, declare leaders of the unit.

The show, held in the beautiful new gymnasium at Hamlin High School, recorded a record number of entries in all divisions. The competition for places was keen in several sections of the show.

Attendance, likewise, hit a new high, with several hundred signing the register, club leaders also report.

Complete list of winners in the show, just released to The Herald, follows. Ribbon awards designate the following places: Blue, first; red, second; yellow, third; and white, fourth.

### Division I—Horticulture.

Roses: Class 1, Pink—Eddie Jay, blue; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, red and yellow.

Roses: Class 2, Red—Mrs. Roy Carmichael, red.

Roses: Class 4, Yellow—Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, red; Mrs. Harold Bonner, yellow.

Roses: Peace—Mrs. Roy Carmichael, red.

Roses: Class 5, Multi-Colored—Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, blue.

Roses: Class 9, Climbers—Mrs. Fred Carpenter, blue.

Bearded Iris: Class 13, White—Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, yellow.

Bearded Iris: Class 14, Blue—Mrs. Harold Bonner, blue and red; Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, multi-colored.

Bearded Iris: Class 15, Pink—Mrs. Harold Bonner, yellow.

Bearded Iris: Class 16, Purple—Mrs. Harold Bonner, blue; Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, red; Mrs. Fred Moore, yellow.

Bearded Iris: Class 17, Yellow—Mrs. Harold Bonner, red.

Bearded Iris: Class 18, Brown—Mrs. Harold Bonner, blue; Mrs. Fred Moore, red.

Bearded Iris: Class 19, Blends of two or more colors—Mrs. Harold Bonner, blue and red; Mrs. Fred Moore Jr., yellow.

Dutch Iris: Class 20, White—Mrs. Carl Young, blue; Mrs. Harold Bonner, red.

Bearded Iris: Class 2, Blue—Mrs. Harold Bonner, blue; Mrs. C. F. Cook, red.

Amaryllis: Class 26, Red—Mrs. C. F. Cook, blue; Mrs. L. B. Gage, yellow.

Rose: Class 4, Yellow—Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, red; Mrs. Harold Bonner, yellow.

Rose: Class 5, Multi-Colored—Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, blue.

Rose: Class 9, Climbers—Mrs. Fred Carpenter, blue.

Box—Mrs. R. D. Moore, blue; Mrs. Bowen Poe, red; Mrs. C. C. Prater, white.

Potted Plants: Class 63, Rare or Unusual Plants—Mrs. R. D. Moore, blue.

Corns and Other Bulbous: Class 16, Dahlias—Mrs. Harold Bonner, blue.

Corns and Other Bulbous: Class 18, Cannas—Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, red; Mrs. Bowen Poe, red; Mrs. Carl Young, yellow; Mrs. Harold Bonner, white.

Corns and Other Bulbous: Class 19, Tube Roses—Mrs. Edgar Duncan, blue.

Chrysanthemums: Class 20, Exhibit Type—Mrs. Harold Bonner, red.

Annuals with Foliage: Class 37, Marigolds—Mrs. Harold Bonner, blue.

Annuals with Foliage: Class 40, Mrs. C. R. Lovell, blue; Mrs. Dick Maberry, red.

Flowering Shrubs: Class 49—Mrs. Edgar Duncan, blue; Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., blue; Mrs. J. P. Morgan, red; Mrs. R. D. Moore, red; Mrs. Bowen Poe, yellow.

Division II—Arrangements.

Class 64, Spring Flowers—Mrs. Fred B. Moore, red.

Class 65, Spring Flowers in glass containers—Mrs. C. F. Cook, blue; Mrs. C. R. Lovell, red; Mrs. Bowen Poe, yellow.

Class 66, Spring Flowers in pottery containers—Mrs. Harold Bonner, blue; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, red; Mrs. J. P. Morgan, yellow.

Class 67, Climbers—Mrs. Fred Carpenter, red.

Class 68, Flowering Shrubs—Mrs. Edgar Duncan, blue.

Class 69, All Rose Blossoms and Foliage—Mrs. Edgar Duncan, blue; Mrs. C. C. Prater, red; Mrs. Bowen Poe, yellow.

Class 70, Anything Goes—Mrs. J. P. Morgan, red.

Class 77, Vertical Arrangements—Mrs. R. C. Ritchie, blue; Mrs. W. B. Britton, red.

Class 72, Line Arrangements—Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, blue.

Class 74, Spring Cavalcade, All-Green Arrangement—Mrs. Harold Bonner, blue; Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, red; Mrs. Clyde Grice, yellow.

Class 75, One Plant, one Blossom and Greenery—Mrs. Clyde Grice, blue; Mrs. C. F. Cook, red; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, yellow.

Class 76, Charm of Color—Mrs. C. F. Cook, blue.

Division III—Juniors.

Class 77, I'm Learning, girls six to eight years—Alice Lovell, red.

Class 78, This Is How, girls nine to 12 years—Mary Lois Patterson, blue; Rose Lovell, red.

Section M, Peter Pan: Class 79.

## Membership of 424 Now Reported by First Methodist Church

First Methodist Church of Hamlin closes its conference year the last of this month. But for all practical purposes the record is already closed since the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger, turned the annual report to the district auditors and district superintendent, Rev. Marshall Rhee, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Egger will leave early next week for the annual conference at Amarillo.

Thirty-one members were received into church membership the past year. The membership now stands at 424. The Sunday School attendance averaged 197, with a total enrollment of 338. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has a membership of 80, and raised \$1,184 for local and missionary work. Grand total of money spent for the year for all departments in the church was \$24,779. This represents a per capita of \$53.34. A total of \$9,522 was given to missionary causes outside the local church, representing a per capita for missions of \$22.45.

### UTILITIES EXPANDING.

Investor owned utilities are sending \$305,000,000 in planning, construction and research on nuclear power plants.

boys six to eight years—Roger Bell, blue; Buddy McClung, blue; Jimmy Hawkins, blue.

### Div. 4—Invitation Exhibits.

Section N, Horticulture—Mrs. J. T. Cox, blue; Mrs. Bill Feagan, blue; Bobby Moore, blue.

Section O, Arrangements—Mrs. Bill Feagan, blue and red; Mrs. Mrs. Joe Culbertson, yellow.

Community residents and other friends are invited to participate in a cemetery working at the Afton Cemetery, six and one-half miles west of Hamlin, next Thursday, which is Memorial Day.

Everybody is asked to bring their own tools and a picnic lunch and be prepared to stay until the work is finished, leaders of the cemetery association announce.



Lovely Marian McKnight, Miss America 1957, wears an elegant ballgown of white Polish Everglaze cotton. The strapless bodice is accented with Dresden blue cotton satin webbed with lace, embroidered with crystal beads and iridescent sequins, and pleated at the back into a dramatic train of flowing color. Styled in the Empire manner, the gown is by Helga of California.

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## Four from Section To Get Degrees in H-SU Exercises

Four Hamlin area students are scheduled to be among the more than 200 candidates for degrees at the end of the spring term, June 1, at Hardin-Simmons University, according to a release to The Herald from the Abilene school.

The sixty-fifth annual baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be held June 2 and 3 in the First Baptist Church there.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will be the baccalaureate speaker, and Dr. Fred L. Fisher, professor of New Testament interpretation at Golden Gate Seminary in Berkeley, California, will be commencement speaker. Dr. Fisher is a former chairman of the H-SU Bible department.

The four graduates are Ralph Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie of Hamlin; James Edward Wiggins, son of Mrs. E. M. Wiggins of 344 Southwest First Street; James Bob Feagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Feagan; and Mrs. Vera Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell of Route 1, McCauley.

Wiggins is former educational director at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Barnes is a member of the Future Teachers Association and Life Service Band at Hardin-Simmons.

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## Return to Farms Reflected in Survey Recently Made in Texas by Agencies

The big "drought" in Texas farm numbers appears to be broken! Latest estimates indicate a 1956 increase of 15,000 farm residents over 1955 figures and a jump of 30,000 since 1954, according to extension service estimates.

Even here in the Hamlin section a redrift to the farms has been noted.

Yet, Texas' 1,156,000 farm residents last year comprised only 13.2 per cent of the state's total population and 5.2 per cent of the nation's farm people, according to a state-wide survey conducted jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. Rural Sociologist R. L. Skrabaneck says the continuing trend of farm numbers to become a smaller proportion of the state's total is due primarily to extremely rapid urban population gains.

Things have changed since the "good old days," Skrabaneck points out. Modern emphasis centers around increased production instead of increased population per unit. In 1930, for instance, more than 40 per cent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches, but today's agriculture must depend on new techniques and increased efficiency to meet constantly growing demands for better food and fiber. The individual farmer is, therefore, becoming more and more important to the welfare of his country, Skrabaneck concludes.

Texas' farm population declined steadily for 21 years, rallying in 1954 to initiate a gradual upward climb still in effect. Most of the males leaving farms fall into the 10 to 24-year age group, and considerably more females

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leave than do males. For years agriculture has released valuable manpower to turn the cogs and wheels of industry, while research has enabled fewer farmers to produce more at less cost. The future of agriculture depends on constant improvement of breeds, seed, fertilizers and machines, as well as improved education and properly conducted community organizations.

Farms are getting bigger, too! The state average is now estimated at more than 500 acres—well above 1950's average of 438 acres, and more than double the size of 1930 farms. Fewer farms, each containing more acres than ever before, is the situation of today. There are less than four people on each of Texas' 292,000 farms today, charged with a job handled by 332 farms in 1950.

**Methodists Go to Conference With Fine Work Report**

Good reports of the past year's work at Hamlin's two Methodist Churches will be made at the annual Northwest Texas Conference, when it convenes next Tuesday at San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo, declare Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Hency C. Adair, pastor of Faith Methodist Church.

Wesley Nail is the delegate to the conference from the First Church. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride will attend as alternates. Others also will attend, including Rev. and Mrs. Egger.

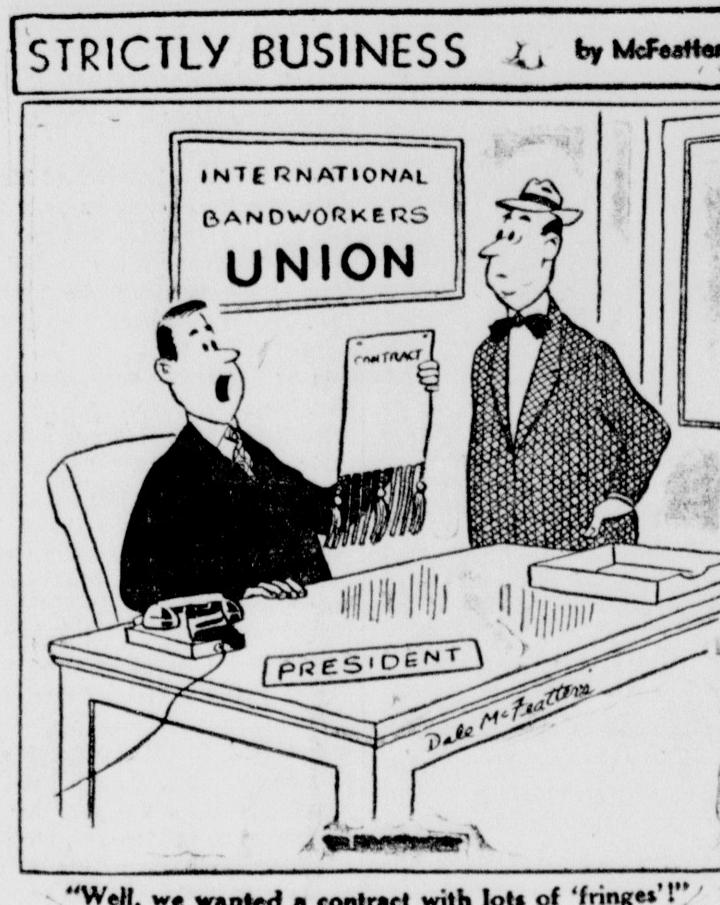
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"Well, we wanted a contract with lots of 'fringes'!"

## Jerry Wilson, Rotary Fellow, Tells of Experiences in Africa at Club Dinner

"To the average citizen in South Africa, the November presidential election looked like a jigsaw puzzle," declared Jerry Wilson, Rotary Foundation exchange student of Abilene, who recently returned from South Africa. "To them it looked like half the Republicans were supporting the Democratic nominee, and half the Democrats were supporting the Republican nominee."

Young Wilson was a special guest last Wednesday at the noon luncheon meeting of the civic group, held at the oil mill guest house. Other guests included the wives of Rotary members and invited visitors.

The Abilene young man, who is a graduate of the University of Texas, went to the University of

South Africa near Johannesburg from this district of Rotary. The same plan sent John Huckabee of Rotan to Germany two years ago under sponsorship of the Hamlin club. The foundation provides funds for exchange of students of the world from country to country for specialized study.

Wilson, who went to South Africa for research on his master's degree thesis on peoples of the world, had many interesting experiences during his year's stay, and he related many of them in his talk at the Wednesday luncheon.

Johannesburg, he said, is a modern city of more than 1,000,000 population, made up of many races and creeds. Lots of industry, mining and agriculture are characteristic of the area, he said.

Probably the most interesting aspect of his stay in that area was the opportunity to see the United States through the eyes of other people, which, he said, was not generally complimentary. He declared the recent visit of Vice President Nixon did much to improve that section's impressions of Americans, where Communism has been spread consistently.

Rotary Foundation, Wilson declared, through the exchange of students and their contacts with people of other countries, is doing much to further international understanding through fellowship.

Young Wilson was presented by Tate May, acting for the program chairman.

Besides the speaker, other special guests were his mother of Abilene; W. C. Blackburn of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones; Homer Shelton of Austin; Davey Weaver, Junior Rotarian for the month; and Dee Prewitt, Junior Rotarian for last month; and wives of the Rotary members present.

Since that day the devotees of cutting horses organized a national association and are now one of the major events at every major rodeo. One of the features of the Pioneer Days Celebration being staged at the old coliseum in Fort Worth will be an official cutting horse contest in connection with a big time rodeo May 30 through June 1.

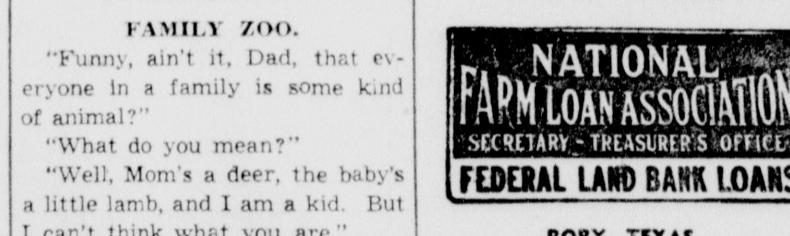
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"Funny, ain't it, Dad, that everyone in a family is some kind of animal?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well, Mom's a deer, the baby's a little lamb, and I am a kid. But I can't think what you are."

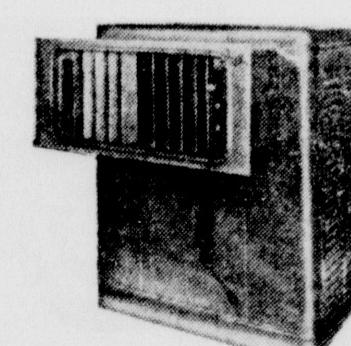
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## Interest in Veteran Lands Increased as Beneficial Rains Fall

Rains that have fallen over most of Texas recently will probably increase interest in the veterans' land board sale of forfeited land on June 6, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said this week. Several Hamlin area veterans have indicated interest.

Commissioner Rudder also reminded veterans that time in which they may submit bids is drawing short. Bidding in the sale closes at 10:00 a. m. June 6.

Land is being offered in Lamar, Red River, Hopkins, Rusk, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampasas, McCullough, Frio, Bexar, Williamson, Bastrop, Medina, Karnes, Zavalla, Maverick, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Cameron, Culberson, Presidio and Oldham Counties.

Bid forms for the sales may be obtained from the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder advised.

### NOTHING FREE.

The butcher was weighing a roast for a customer.

"Say, you're giving me a lot of bone there, aren't you?" said the wary customer.

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## Water Still Running From City's Lakes

Water continued first of the week to run down California Creek in South Hamlin as overflow from the Lower West Lake was maintained following rains last week.

Both the West Lakes were filled the first of last week for the first time since September, 1955.

Hamlin South Lake also continued to overflow its spillway after filling to the brim several days ago.

### MINIATURE SIZE.

Little Mary was going to a fancy dress party and could not think of what to wear. Suddenly, she had an idea.

"May I go as a milkmaid, mother?"

"You're too small, Mary."

"But I can go as a condensed milkmaid, can't I?"

**VISIT IN MISSISSIPPI.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter left Friday for Jackson, Mississippi, to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Williams, who is critically ill.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL.**  
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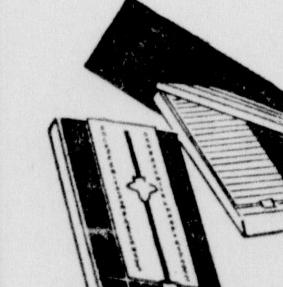
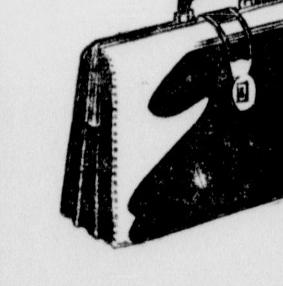
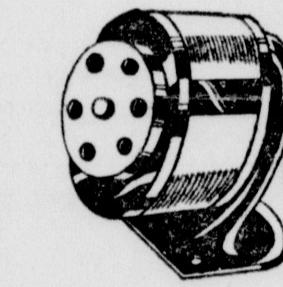
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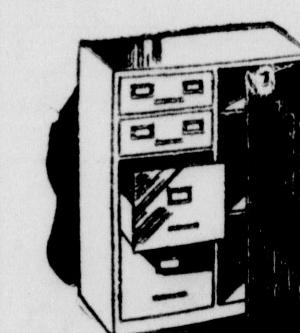
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